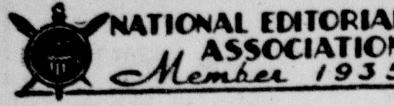




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An irreverent Missouri editor refers to a certain gabby farm woman as the "Gracie Allen of American politics."

Early John Malcolm and his brother, Pleas, visited St. Louis last Thursday, where Early John consulted a cancer specialist in regard to lump on his lip that home doctors were suspicious of. He came home happy as specialists eased his mind, but advised him to stop smoking a pipe.

## BOSTON AND THE AAA

Sights from the shades of John Adams and Daniel Webster must have swept through New England yesterday when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Boston hoisted the flag of states' rights, declared that Congress has no power to control production, and that the processing tax of the AAA is an unconstitutional delegation of authority. A hundred years ago such a decision in Boston would have been little short of treason to the old federalist conception of a strong central government. Today it is hailed as a defense of the Constitution.

Courts are not permitted, in passing upon acts of Congress, to consider the policy of the act. They are not concerned with emergencies or the popular will. Their duty is to see that the law conforms to the Constitution. Otherwise, the opinion at Boston must have been different, since 90 per cent of the American farmers have tasted the benefits of controlled production, have found that it answers their 50-year-old demand, and are convinced that, through the processing tax, they have as much right to protection as the New England mill owner who, for 75 years, has enjoyed the fruits of the tariff.

But while courts cannot consider the policy of an act, the Congress can. The Boston opinion is notice to Congress, as was the supreme court decision in the NRA case, that if there are holes to be chunked up, leaks to be stopped, now is the time to do it. The Boston opinion is by no means final. It came from a divided court, and it is yet to be passed by the supreme court at Washington. It is not proper to predict the outcome in the supreme court, nor is it necessary to depend on that in view of the warning that sponsors of the agricultural program now have.

It is essential that the control of crop production continue. It is essential, too, that it continue under federal, not state supervision. Federal control does not mean the surrender to the government of any particular power, but it unifies the program. By one act, thru a single agency, it brings together a group of states and makes it possible to reduce acreage and promote markets. It was this one

end that the cotton states of the south worked towards for 50 years. That they will not willingly surrender the ground gained goes without saying.

There is no occasion for excitement. The Boston opinion settles nothing. By a two-to-one decision it reversed a district judge, and that decision will be appealed. But there is occasion for clear thinking and serious action. If, as indicated by the opinion, the machinery of the AAA is wrong, Congress should pick-up speed Amendments covering many of the objections raised against the AAA are pending. Two of them go to the identical points raised in Boston. They so modify the original act that Congress retains the power to fix the amounts of the processing tax, and they make the reduction program more dependent upon the voluntary act of the farmer. It would be helpful if unessential amendments were abandoned and the attention of Congress centered on these particular ones. Not only would it forestall the consequences of an interruption in the reduction program, but it would remove from the American farmer the fear that such an interruption would bring failure and probably collapse to his plans.—Commercial Appeal.

## CAPE RESIDENT ADMITS PARKING WITHOUT LIGHTS

Pleading guilty to parking on a highway without lights, Glen Williams of Cape Girardeau was sentenced to fifteen days in jail Thursday afternoon by Judge William S. Smith. The sentence was dated from July 12, the day Williams and a companion, Romas Fulton, also of the Cape, were arrested on optional Route 61 near the home of the Rev. J. T. Self. Williams was freed Thursday afternoon. A charge against Fulton was dismissed by W. P. Wilkerson, prosecuting attorney.

The Rev. Mr. Self complained about the men after Williams had stopped his truck on the highway to try to purchase whisky at the Self service station. The truck's engine died Williams said, and in subsequent confusion, he lost the ignition keys. He and Fulton allegedly swore loudly as they walked near the machine.

The truck was kept at Sensenbaugh's garage while the two men were in jail at Benton.

## BLODGETT CHILD DIES

William Marrs, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blodgett, died Wednesday night at the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau, where he had been a patient since July 8. Death was caused by malnutrition following colitis.

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## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"



LEO (COLUMBIA) BULGAKOV IS THE ONLY HOLLYWOOD DIRECTOR TO HAVE HIS PICTURE IN THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM DEFEATED CROWDER WED.

for the great increase in car sales over those of 1934.

Reports to the motor vehicle department of the secretary of state, Dwight H. Brown, show that the increase in sales is larger in rural regions than in urban ones. The material fact on this is that the motor car makers used small town dailies and weeklies in their advertising campaigns often and longer this year than ever before.

Motor cars lead all industrial distribution in increased sales, while other businesses remained in the doldrums, motor car makers, alive to better times and values of their wares, showed confidence in the public's buying power under the proper stimulus of newspaper advertising. They merely reaped as they sowed.

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## MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

## TOWN PLAT OF JOPLIN FILED

The city of Joplin was laid out by John C. Cox, who came to what is now Jasper county, Missouri, in 1836, and settled near the present site of Joplin. In 1849 lead was discovered in the Joplin creek valley, a creek named for Harris Joplin, the first settler, and some mining was done, but during the Civil War the furnaces were destroyed. In 1870, interest was revived, and on July 28, 1871, sixty-four years ago this week, the plat of the town of Joplin was filed and an item in the Carthage Banner stated: "There is a new town in Jasper county. Its name is Joplin and it is located fourteen miles southwest of Carthage, on the farm of J. C. Cox. It has lead in unlimited quantities under it. Everybody out of employment ought to go there and dig. That is better than doing nothing, and it may lead to a fortune."

This publicity brought hundreds to the new town, and rivalry sprang up between Joplin and Murphysburg on the opposite side of the creek. In 1872, the county court united the two settlements under the name of Union City but the incorporation was soon declared illegal. In 1873, the general assembly granted a charter and the two towns were incorporated under the name of Joplin.

The new charter ushered in a decade of prosperity. In 1873, the first school was built; the first newspaper, the Mining News, was established; and the value of zinc, extracted from what had formerly been regarded as a waste product of lead mining and known as "black jack", was recognized and zinc works were established. Within the next few years new mineral lands were discovered on all sides; machine and repair shops were built; and in 1877 the first railroad reached Joplin. In the same year the first banks were organized; mining and smelting works were built; the white lead works were established; new grade schools were built; and business houses were erected. By 1879 five new additions had been made to the town that had become known as "The City That Jack Built."

By 1880, the population had reached 7,038 and throughout the decade the growth of Joplin was continuous. With the creation of the Water Works Company in 1881, the metamorphosis from an over-grown mining camp to a modern city began. With the water works came adequate fire protection, lower insurance rates, and

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## BAILEYS ESCAPE INJURY AS CYCLE LEAVES ROAD

Only two persons suffered minor injuries early Thursday evening when the motorcycle on which four were riding jumped a Tanner street curb and landed in Mrs. Georgia Donell's front yard.

Kent Bailey was treated by Dr. A. A. Mayfield.

## \$866,684,982 COLLECTED IN PROCESSING TAXES

A total of \$866,684,982 in processing and related taxes has been collected by the government between May, 1933 and May 31, 1935, it was announced Friday.

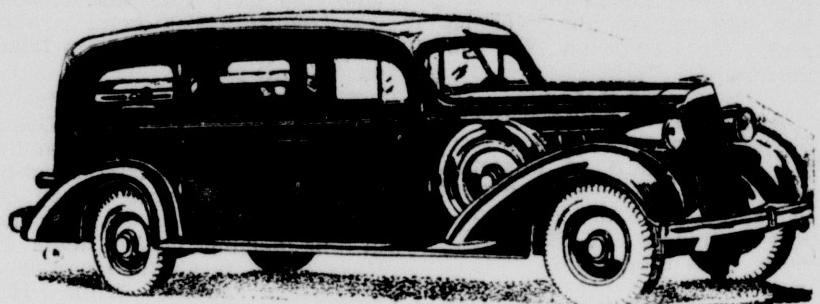
Related taxes included ginning levies on cotton under the Bankhead act, producers' sales taxes under the Kerr-Smith tobacco act, and compensatory taxes on paper and jute products competing with cotton.

Processing taxes collected in Missouri are these: Wheat, \$20,571,304; cotton, \$3,728,921; tobacco, \$1,482,039; stile corn, \$382,391; hogs, \$8,569,831; total, \$36,175,013.

Fall: "Hey Guy, where'd you get the blonde you were with the other night?"

Guy: "I just opened my wallet

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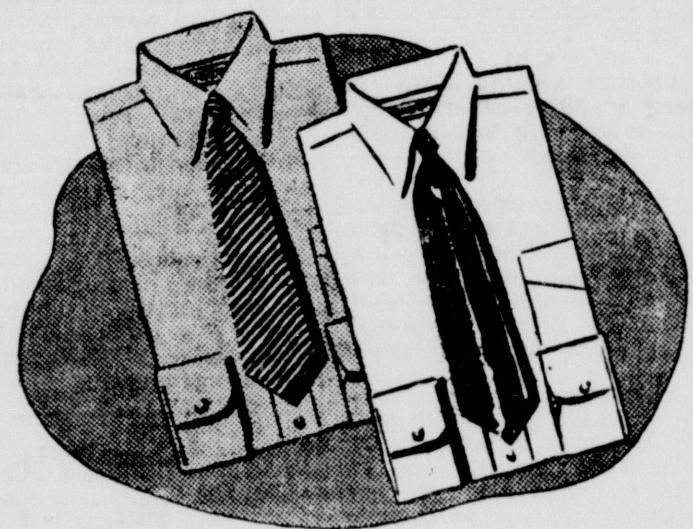
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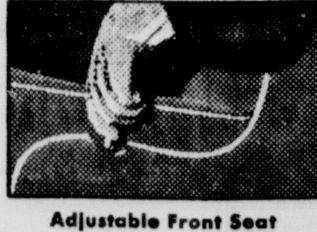
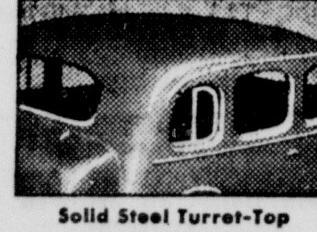
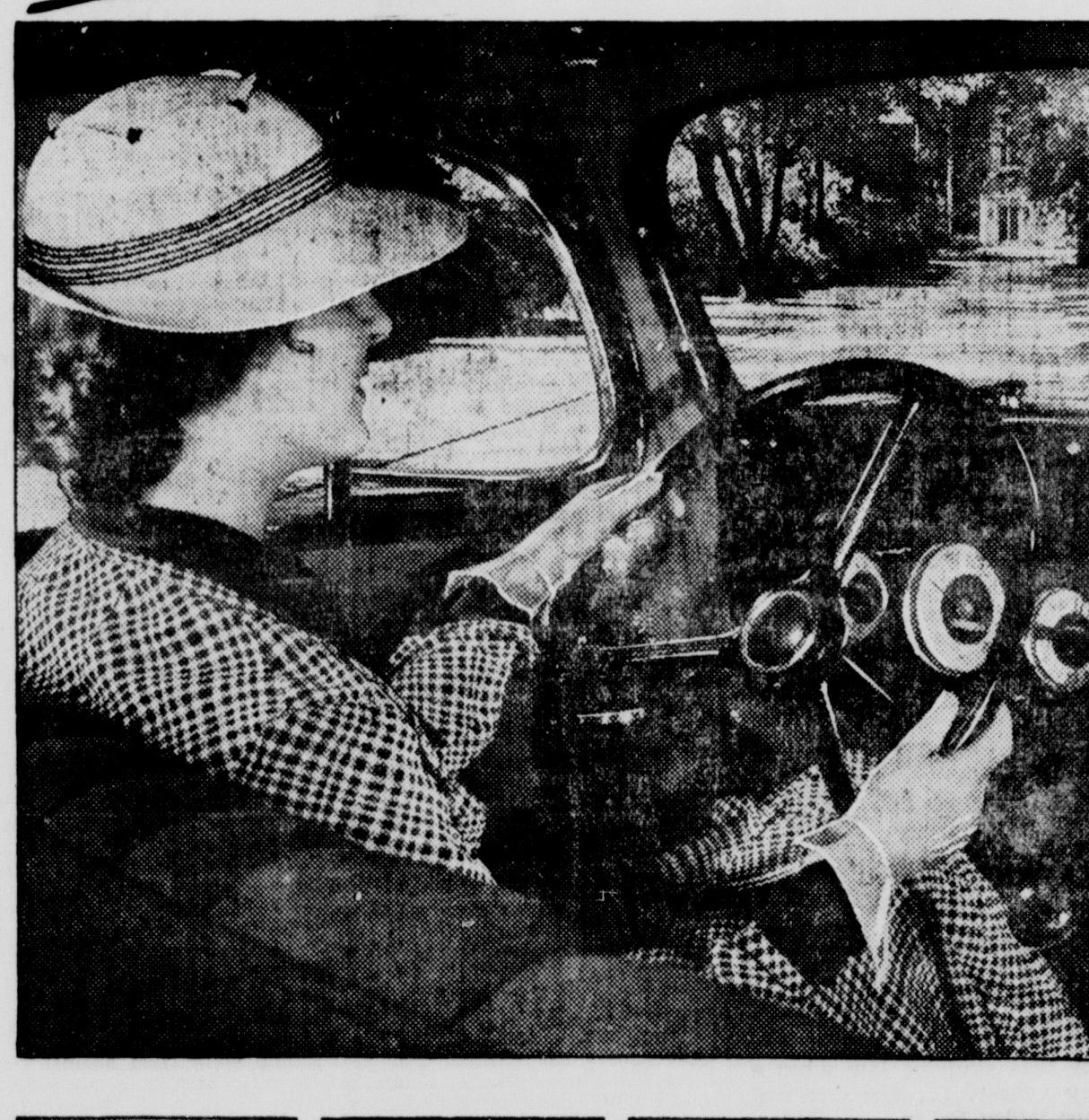
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**Building a Better State****"THE PROTECTION OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN"**

By Miss Elizabeth Moore, Public Welfare Plan Committee, St. Louis

Something like 1500 to 2000 children are born out of wedlock in Missouri each year; so they form no small factor in our problems of underprivileged, handicapped children. Out of this register came one-sixth of the children brought before the rural Juvenile Courts in 1933 as neglected, and one-third of the children adopted in these rural counties. Many others, it is well known, become dependent on public and private charitable agencies for support.

While it is true that a large part of the illegitimate children born in country districts remain with their mothers, still a recent study showed that extremely few of them received any help from their fathers—which bring us back to the question of unfair distribution of responsibility. From the father's point of view—he being by the nature of the case an irresponsible person—why should he contribute to the support of his child if he doesn't have to? But what about the child's point of view?—and the community's?

Presumably everyone recognizes that, as a plain matter of biological fact, every child born has two parents. Therefore, when a man and a woman bring a child into the world without making due provision, through marriage, for its upbringing in a lawful home, is there any just ground for excusing one of the parties from all responsibility to the child? Yet that is just the situation in Missouri at present, with no legal requirement that the father contribute to the support of his illegitimate child.

A section of the Children's Code adopted in 1921 provided for the judicial establishment of paternity in illegitimacy cases; but this was ruled by the Supreme Court (in 1927) as applying only to the right of inheritance from the father, not to the right of support by the father. Subsequently (in 1928), Supreme Court invalidated this provision entirely, on the ground that it was not adequately covered by the title of the act ("Descent and Distributions").

A statute known as the Uniform Illegitimacy Act, drafted by the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform Laws and adopted by a number of states, was introduced into the Missouri Legislature in 1931 with changes necessary to adapt it to Missouri procedure; but failed of passage.

This law is considered "very conservative legislation", a support measure pure and simple" not touching any really controversial questions, and may fairly be regarded as the least we should aim for in the way of protection of these unfortunate children. This state sets forth as its objectives:

"The parents of child born out of wedlock and not legitimated . . . owe the child maintenance, education and support . . . The mother may recover from the father a reasonable share of the support of the child."

Obviously the determination of who is the father of a child born out of wedlock is not so simple as is the question of who is its mother. Therefore a fair trial of a disputed charge of paternity, with determination of fact by the court or by a jury, must be provided for, and is included in the above act; the rights of the alleged father are further safeguarded by the express stipulation that "no judgment shall be rendered against the defendant on the uncorroborated testimony of the mother."

The proceedings to secure support from the father are in the first place a civil suit; but the act further provides that failure to obey a support order of the court shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment. The act provides for payments "from time to time . . . until the child reaches the age of sixteen years," rather than a lump-sum payment; in its discretion, the court may order these support payments to be made to a trustee (for the child) instead of to the mother, and "may make such orders pertaining to the custody and con-

trol of the child as the welfare of the child may require." On behalf of the mother, it provides for the expenses of pregnancy and confinement, and nothing in the way of compensation for injury. In short, the object is protection of the child.

**TEACHERS TO EMPHASIZE STUDY OF TUBERCULOSIS**

Seeing the need for early instruction of school children about tuberculosis, its nature, causes and prevention, State Superintendent of Schools Lloyd W. King is asking the teachers throughout the state to give special emphasis to the tuberculosis outline in the state course of study this fall. This was announced today by J. W. Becker, secretary of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

To aid the teachers throughout

Missouri in finding and presenting pertinent fact about this disease, the Missouri Tuberculosis Association has prepared a special leaflet entitled "Aid to Missouri Teachers" and designed to help them in presenting the subject of tuberculosis as required by state law in the course of study. This leaflet is available to teachers through their county superintendents. Becker said, or may be secured directly from the state office in St. Louis.

Among the facts which school children need to learn in this study are early infection, which may make considerable progress in a child even before any outward signs appear; the tuberculosis test, which already has been adopted as a project in many counties throughout Missouri to diagnose tuberculosis in children; X-ray pictures of the chest, which are necessary to see what exact tuberculosis germs may have harmed a child's body; preventive measures, including the common laws of cleanliness and healthful living; and sanatorium care, with particular reference to facilities, in our own state for caring for tuberculosis patients.

**GLEANERS PICNIC TO BE HELD WED.**

An all-day picnic for the members of the Gleaners class of the Methodist church and their children will be held at Fairgrounds Park in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, July 31, at which time the seventh birth anniversary of Arthur Eggers, orphan whom the class has adopted and who is here for his summer vacation, will also be celebrated. Every member is cordially invited.

**FOR MARILYN ARTHUR**

Mrs. E. E. Arthur entertained Friday, July 26, with a party in honor of her granddaughter, Marilyn Arthur, who that day celebrated her eighth birth anniversary. Nineteen girls were present and showered Marilyn with a fine array of gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guests were Gene Baker, Vina Wagner, Judith Baker, Grace Marie Sitzes, Sue Gentry, Jacqueline Gentry, Betty Dye, Wanda Lee Conrad, Shirley Jean Daugherty, Bettie Joe Morrison, Dorothy Marshall, Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Patty Ellise, Mary Ellen Sensenbaugh, Norma Jean Edwards, Sarah Sue Keller, Betty Bolden, and Lavana White.

Negro Accused of Stealing Corn

Dan Montgomery, a negro, was arrested Thursday night by Trooper Melvin Dace when he was found on Highway 61 carrying a sack containing seventeen ears of corn allegedly stolen from a field belonging to Early Malcolm. The following day he was taken to Benton to wait in jail until Thursday, when he will be tried in Judge William S. Smith's court here.

**Negro Who Skipped Fine Caught**

Timmy Jones, a negro, was taken to the county jail at Benton Friday by Constable W. O. Ellis after his arrest here on an old charge. Early this spring Jones was fined a total of \$10 for gambling. Judge Joseph W. Myers, who imposed the fine, granted a stay of thirty days. Jones did not appear, however. He will now serve out the fine.

**Washington Comment**

A short time ago, Col. Dreyfus died in Paris at 76 years of age. He was the hero of the celebrated Dreyfus case in France, though his hero's laurels came late. The public in general has forgotten what it was all about, but 40 years ago the Dreyfus matter was important enough to fill newspapers pages the world over. His alleged offense was selling military secrets. In the wild orgy of misguided patriotism that attended his conviction, the free use of such terms as Jew and German had a good deal to do with his exile to Devil's Island. Col. Dreyfus finally was pardoned and restored to his former honors, and the man who dug up evidence of his innocence was raised to a high place in the French government. After all, it was a French affair, and why bother about it now? The answer is found in the circumstance that any nation which is sure that a particular crucifixion, prompted by public clamor is dead right and completely justified, may have something to take back later on.

**15,000 PERSONS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR PENSIONS**

The President lately paid \$3.50 for a government book that he begged. No one would have begrimed him free copy, but there were no free copies for anyone, and "anyone" included the Chief Executive. Gratuitous distribution of public property has given rise to amusing incidents in the past. When seeds were handed out gratis, boiler makers in cities, who never were out of sight of cobble pavements and brick walls, used to get packets of prize oats, and a Representative in Congress recalls that he was once asked for a book heavy enough to hold a door open. A person who really wants printed information on almost any subject can get it at cost from the Government Printing Office in Washington, said to be the largest publishing house in the world. Its 76 free catalogues cover nearly everything, from care of infants to speeches on the tariff.

In Washington, a motorist stops for a traffic signal and is held up at the point of a pistol. Before anything serious happens, an ex-football player who happens to be standing by, down the bandit with a flying tackle and the police take the next step. Collegiate education continues to come in handy.

Fire record, 11.36 p. m., 415 Fourth street. Junk Shop. That sounds inconsequential enough to interest few and definite enough to satisfy all, yet there remains the unanswered question: When was it 11.36 p. m.? The difference between Daylight Saving Time and Standard Time gives a margin of an hour. If Standard Time is referred to, the minute was correct only for a thin meridian line, and the junk shop very likely was to the west or to the east of that line. Make the necessary correction for the exact location of the fire, but that does not dispose of the matter. Clocks if operating accurately, grind out a twenty-four hour day, but the sun does not divide the year into days of equal duration. From month to month, he varies the length of the

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**WORK RELIEF NOT TO BE RESUMED IN STATE**

There is only a bare possibility that work relief will be resumed in Missouri Friday, at the end of a week's suspension of activities, Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator, said last week-end.

"I haven't heard definitely what the August allotment for relief in Missouri will be," he said, "but I now understand it will be so low there will be only the remotest possibility that we can carry on that phase of the relief program for a week was ordered last Tuesday after Crossley learned the state allotment for August would be materially reduced.

It will be impossible to pay any pensions before November 1, according to W. Ed Jameson, president of the board. Most vouchers will probably not be issued until after January 1, he said.

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**NEGROES TO BE ENLISTED IN NAVY AS ATTENDANTS**

Negroes between the ages of 18 and 25 years will be enlisted in the Navy as mess attendants. They must pass physical examination, be able to read and write, and do simple arithmetic. Also they must be able to furnish birth certificates or other authentic certification of age.

Any one who is interested may apply to the Navy recruiting station at Poplar Bluff.

Crossley first announced, however, that work would be resumed August 2 on a restricted basis.

Meanwhile, WPA officials began their task of finding jobs for 100,000 state employables, who will be shifted to the WPA program from the FERA. The total will include farmers, who will be eligible for WPA jobs. Crossley said after first stating they would be cared for under the rural rehabilitation program.

**R. R. REED TO RETURN FROM TROOPER'S CAMP**

Sergeant R. R. Reed will return home Wednesday or Thursday from Nevada, Mo., where he went June 28 to help train twenty men who are soon to become troopers of the state highway patrol. Sergeant Reed gave the recruits instruction in military tactics.

After the training period ends Wednesday, the new troopers will go to their homes to await the arrival at headquarters of their uniforms and equipment. They will report for duty about August 15.

The number of men who will be added to the Troop E officer here has not yet been announced. Captain A. D. Sheppard said. During the first weeks after their arrival, the officers will travel with present troopers to become acquainted with the district and with the nature of work done by the patrol.

**TROOPERS TO HAVE NEW REVOLVERS**

Troopers will soon carry new Colt revolvers, ordered for them by Colonel Marvin Casteel, head of the Missouri highway patrol. The guns they now carry will be traded in.

**SHOE PLANT TO RESUME FORMER SCHEDULE AUG. 5**

The International shoe factory's five-day forty-hour work week schedule will be resumed the week of August 5. W. L. Huthers, factory superintendent, said Saturday. Employees will work from 7 until 12 o'clock next Saturday to complete an eight-week period during which the factory is being kept in operation forty-five hours each week.

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**HORNS TO BE DISPLAYED SATURDAY AT H. & L.**

The house will be called an FHA model home because it will be the first built here with a federal housing administration loan.

Residents may see it while it is being constructed, but it will not later be kept open for inspection, as better housing officials at first planned.

The home will be of brick veneer and will have, in addition to its seven rooms, a basement and a garage adjoining it. Five rooms and a bath will be down stairs and two bedrooms and another bath on the second floor. It will be fitted with modern plumbing, a hot air heating system, a fireplace and large chimney, hardwood floors, and an asphalt slate shingle roof.

The house is being built by J. A. Sutterfield on a Kingshighway lot north of Grove avenue.

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tion of Armstrong County as disengaged today by the 1935 state census.

The nose counters found that Leo O'Neal and Ethan Earl Alexander—both 38, ranchers and world war veterans—were the only white men living in the 263 square mile county. Both are married to Indians. O'Neal has three children, Alexander one.

Lawrence K. Cox, Census Director, said the county probably has fewer Caucasian residents than any other in the United States.

The state census lists 20 Indians in the county, part of the Cheyenne Reservation.

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This is to call the attention of the editor of The Herald, and other interested parties, to the handsome piece of cement work placed in the municipal power house on which to place the 1250-horsepower engine. Also, to call their attention to the fact that the engine will be set considerable distance below the floor level in order to get the engine in the building without raising the roof.

The Constitution is a good deal like the Bible. You can prove almost anything by it, according to how you want it to work.

Dwight H. Brown, secretary of state, his secretary, Earl Johnson, and V. H. Steward, head of the automobile registration department, of Jefferson City started to Sikeston Friday and had a break-

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down, (automoritis) at Millersville. The editor gave them a lift to Sikeston where they were rejuvenated with Democratic oratory and some of Charley Blanton, Jr., fish.—Jackson Cash-Book

Another example of the good work done for the "old hometown" by the newspaper is that of Mr. C. L. Blanton, Sr., and his Sikeston Standard. Last year the Lions Club chorus composed of Sikeston young women won first place in the Lions Club contest at the national convention held in St. Louis. This year preparations were going forward to send the chorus to the national convention held at Mexico City, Mexico, when it was found the club funds lacked about \$500 of the required \$1,000 needed. The club then voted to drop the whole matter. Realizing what it meant in advertising value to the city of Sikeston, Mr. Blanton "wrote it up" as only he can, and in no time the citizens of Sikeston got busy and raised the needed amount and the chorus with trainer and accompanist accompanied the delegates to the national convention. Here's hoping the girls bring home the bacon, for an honor for Sikeston is an honor for Scott County. —Ilmo Jimplicute.

Miss Mary King, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Phil Renner, for the past few weeks, returned to her home at Higginsville, Mo., Saturday.

## BEN-JON M. S. TO HAVE WEINER ROAST

Members of the Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist church will enjoy a weiner roast this (Tuesday) evening. Members are asked to meet at the church at 6 o'clock.

## Relief Officials Transferred

H. C. Claudy, assistant auditor at the district relief offices here, was transferred Monday to Kirksville, where he will hold a similar position. Mr. Claudy has been here since October.

## Barber Shop to be Moved Sat.

According to present plans, the barber shop which Elmos Taylor has bought from Sam Graham will be moved Saturday night to the west room of the old post office. The shop is being moved so that its present quarters on Front street may be remodeled for Sikes Hardware Company.

## MAHEW-BOWERS WIN CITY TENNIS SINGLES; DOUBLES TO DENMAN AND MARSHALL

W. E. Mahew and Miss Elberta Bowers won the city men's and women's singles tennis championships in final matches played at Ross Kilgore's court Sunday afternoon. Clint Denman and Tommy Marshall are doubles champions.

Mahew won the men's singles from Carl Ross 6-3, 6-4, Ross was also a finalist with Sam Bowman in the doubles division of the tournament sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Miss Bowers defeated Mrs. Leroy Heisserer 6-2, 6-4. Denman and Marshall won 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Mahew and Miss Bowers were awarded small silver trophies, while the doubles champions received silver tennis balls. The boy's singles final match between Bill Van Horne and Merlin Taylor will be played at the Kilgore court at 4 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon.

Mahew advanced to the finals by defeating H. G. Sharp, Jr., 6-0, 6-4; Ewart Taylor, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2;

## 10,000 TO BE EMPLOYED IN MISSOURI FORESTS

Work now being done in 3,900,000 acres of federal forests in Missouri is to be turned over to the Works Relief Administration and will provide employment for some 10,000 persons for a year, according to E. W. Tinker of Milwaukee, regional forester for the North Central Region of the United States Forest Service.

There are eight federal forests areas in Missouri, located in the southern and southeastern parts of the state. Hundreds of plans for improvement of the districts have been mapped out, surveys have been made and the projects are now ready for actual work.

## GUARDS WILL PLAY TWO BALL GAMES THIS WEEK

Because they will leave Saturday night, for a two-weeks' encampment at Nevada, members of the National Guard softball team will play their last two scheduled tournament games this week, Tharon E. Stallings said Monday.

On Wednesday they will meet the Buckner-Ragsdale team and on Friday the H. & L. drug store group. The revised schedule is printed below.

July 31: Highway vs. Lions; Buckner vs. Guard.

August 2: Sikes vs. Legion; H. & L. vs. Guard.

Idle cars—cars standing in garages—cars on which motorists refused to pay licenses

August 7: H. & L. vs. Midwest; Sikes vs. Lions.

August 9: Highway vs. Legion; Buckner vs. Midwest.

The champion series will be played on August 21, 23, 28 and 30.

## S. B. HARDWICK, JR., WILL ENROLL AT WEST POINT

S. B. Hardwick, Jr., of Bertrand left Saturday for West Point, where he will enter the United States Military academy following receipt of his appointment.

Hardwick graduated this year from the Charleston high school, where he served three years as class president. In 1933, he was awarded the Russell medal, given each term to the school's highest ranking student. Hardwick was also a member of the football and basketball squads.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick of Bertrand.

## JAMBOREE SCOUTS TO MEET AT CAMP SOON FOR PRACTICE PERIOD

For five days next month, the thirty-two Boy Scouts of the Southeast Missouri area council who were chosen to attend a national jamboree in Washington, D. C., from August 21 to 30 will convene at Camp Logan in Wayne county. While they are at the area

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paree will be held this year from August 11 to 14.

## MRS. MOORE GREER WILL SOON SERVE AS HOSTESS AT SEDALIA STATE FAIR

At the end of the practice period, the Scouts will be taken to Cape Girardeau in Chamber of Commerce automobiles. There they will board the Frisco for St. Louis, where they will change to

Baltimore and Ohio train for their trip to Washington.

Sikeston Scouts chosen for the

jamboree are Merlin Taylor, Joe

Dover, and William Van Horne,

all Eagles and members of troop

41; Walter Swan, a Star Scout and

member of troop 42; and Albert

Canoy, a Life Scout of troop 43.

John Webb Bowman and Clyde

Long, named as alternates, may

attend the jamboree, since it has

not yet been definitely decided if

all the five Scouts selected as

regulars will go.

Martin L. Roth of Cape Girardeau will be Scoutmaster for the

area troop; Evan Burke of Malden assistant Scoutmaster; and John Beaudean of Cape Girardeau, senior patrol leader.

The Cape Rock invitation can-

cilor under the WPA adult education program.

When she was chosen women's

building hostess last summer, Mrs.

Greer received a position never

before given to a Southeast Mis-

souri resident. Her supervision of

the building gained her high

praise from Charles W. Green,

secretary of the state fair associa-

tion, and from women whom

she entertained.

## To Take State Board Exams

Arden Ellise will leave Satur-

day for Little Rock, Ark., where

he will take examinations pre-

pared by the Arkansas state board

of embalming. He will return Au-

gust 7. In November, Mr. Ellise

will take the Missouri board of

embalming examinations, which

will probably be given in Kansas

City.

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lic Ladies' Bake Sale, Saturday, at

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## Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. J. N. Ezell was taken to her home near Hornersville from the residence of her son-in-law, A. J. Cook Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ezell was driven in the Albritton Ambulance by Herbert Bandy.

Buy your cakes and pastries for your Sunday dinner at the Catholic Ladies' Bake Sale, Saturday, at Heisserer's Drug Store.

Ralph Anderson plans to leave here Saturday for Jacksonville, Ill., where he will meet Mrs. Anderson and their two children, Billy and Betty, who have been visiting Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. W. R. Huckabee. Mrs. Anderson and the children will return here with Mr. Anderson Monday after an absence of almost two months.

Don't forget the Catholic Ladies' Bake Sale at Heisserer's, Saturday, 21.

H. L. Crites went to Lutesville, last Wednesday, to accompany home Mrs. Crites, who had spent a week at her mother's home there. Mrs. Crites' mother, Mrs. Etta Allen, was a patient in the Desloge Hospital, St. Louis, and word received from her after returning home, was that Mrs. Allen was expected to return to her home on Sunday.

Rolls, Cakes, Pies, Jellies and Jams will be offered for sale at Heisserer's Drug Store, Saturday, by the Catholic Ladies.

21.

Mrs. Florence Marshall of Blodgett came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. John L. Tanner. Don't forget the Catholic Ladies' Bake Sale at Heisserer's, Saturday, 21.

Miss Hazel Lumsden, who had been attending school at the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden, yesterday morning. Mr. Lumsden took his daughter to Cooter, Mo., where she began her duties as teacher in the high school there.

Mrs. Joe Bosse and daughter, Etta of St. Louis, spent last week end here with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Poage, and family.

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Mrs. Frank B. Clarkson of University City arrived a few days ago for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Comverse.

Misses Wilma Ragains and Mary Alma Harris of Morley visited here a while on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Leonard Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sasseen and sons, Mrs. Julia Sasseen and Claud Sasseen of Charleston visited here Sunday afternoon with Boyd Scillian and family.

Miss Clara Trousdale of Jefferson City arrived last Friday night for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale. Saturday morning, Miss Trousdale was accompanied to Jefferson City by her sister, Miss Genevieve Trousdale and Don Ozment. While away the latter two also visited the Bagnell Dam, returning home Sunday night.

Mrs. Elvis Alberson received a

Mary Katherine, arrived home Friday night from a two weeks' visit with the ladies' sister, Mrs. Edward Taylor, Jr., at Baltimore, Md. Another sister, Mrs. V. Glenn Ashworth of St. Louis, accompanied them on the trip. While away the party visited other places of interest in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and son, Freddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goforth of St. Louis spent Sunday at Bardwell, Ky., and visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee.

Colleen Rayburn is spending this week with Mary Helen Steinmele of Cape Girardeau.

Today, Mrs. A. B. Proffer and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shell will move into the former's home on Scott street. C. C. Wilkinson and family, who occupied this house, moved next door into the house which Mr. and Mrs. Pete Medley lived in. Mr. and Mrs. Medley are now located in one of T. A. Slack's apartments on Kingshighway.

The ladies of the Altar Society, St. Xavier Catholic Church, will hold a bake sale on Saturday, August 3, at Heisserer's drug store. They will have for sale homemade cakes, pies, doughnuts and rolls.

Mesdames B. F. Marshall, J. Meiderhoff, and George Middleton will be hostesses at the regular weekly Bing party to be held in the Parish Hall Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice E. Crawford and children are visiting relatives in Arkansas this week.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bishop Sunday in honor of her daughter, Miss Cozette, who that day celebrated her 19th birth anniversary. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thomas, Joe Bishop, Misses Edith and Sadie Dickerson, Pauline and Hazel Gray, Edna Beck and Reba Coonce.

Carl Ross, district supervisor of rural rehabilitation, will return this afternoon from Jefferson City, where he went Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ossie Baker, of Cleveland, Ohio, and niece, are here for a visit with Mrs. Lucresia Lynn, and family. They expect to remain until the first of September.

Mrs. Opal Williams, who has been in this city several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. King on Prosperity St., left Friday for her home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Tanner and Mrs. Florence Marshall of Blodgett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bratton of O'Fallon, spent the week-end here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bratton.

The following visited their mother and grandmother, Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Proffer, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and son, Joe Lee, Kennett; and Miss Dixie Lee Sanders, Popular Bluff. Mrs. Smith and son will return Thursday for the day with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chron and children of Charleston, were here Sunday afternoon, the former transacting business and also visited with Mrs. Chron's brother, O. F. Sitzes and family.

Miss Imogene Albritton, who had spent her vacation here at her home, left last Friday morning for Jefferson City, Mo., to resume her duties in the Commodity Department of the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission.

Mrs. Thomas Scales and Mrs. Douglas Patterson and daughter of Dallas, Texas, are expected to arrive today (Tuesday) for a visit with the former's brother, Boyd Scillian, and family.

Mrs. Dal Harnes, who has been confined to her home the past week on account of flu was reported yesterday morning to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews, Mrs. Hubert Boyer and daughter,

St. Louis, who have been visiting here with Mr. Goforth's sister, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, and family, expect to leave today (Tuesday) for Tucson, Ariz., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry and daughters, Lenora Jean and Maude Ellen, of St. Louis spent the week-end with Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. Ray Duncan, and Mr. Duncan.

Joe Killian of Bernie spent Sunday here, the guest of Elvis Alerson.

## FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis Class, First Baptist church, will hold its regular meeting on August 5, with Mrs. Edw. Smith on Greer avenue. Mrs. Lynn Ancell, assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Roberts of Lexington, Ky., arrived yesterday morning for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Tanner. Last night Mrs. Tanner entertained with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs.

Roberts. Others present were Mrs. Florence Marshall, Blodgett, and C. A. Cook, Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. McCabe arrived home yesterday morning from a month's visit with relatives in California. While there they also attended the exposition at San Diego, visited old Mexico, and Catalina Island, and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett spent Sunday in Doniphan, where they visited Mr. Barrett's mother.

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS TO MEET AT CHARLESTON

Officers will be selected and C. G. Strub will speak at a meeting of the Southeast Missouri Funeral Directors' Association in Charles-ton, August 7.

The session will last all day, members attending a luncheon at noon. The program will be varied.

Mr. Strub, now a research en-

gineer for an undertakers' supply company, formerly served as professor of restorative art and embalming at Hohenhuh-Carpenter College of Embalming in St. Louis, instructing Arden Ellise and Harvey Johnson when they attended the college. Mr. Strub will speak at 10 o'clock in the morning and again at 2 in the afternoon.

Harvey Johnson and H. J. Welsh plan to be present at the meeting. Joseph Howell of Cape Girardeau is now president of the association and Ray Miller of Jackson, secretary.

## Proposed Projects Total \$1,824,894

Proposed projects totaling \$1,824,894.40 had been received by Saturday night at the district WPA office here, C. L. Blanton, Jr., Southeast Missouri WPA administrator, announced. The largest single project is one for malaria control and for drainage of

swamps and ponds in eight dis-trict counties. The cost of com-pleting it was estimated at \$1,-712,594.

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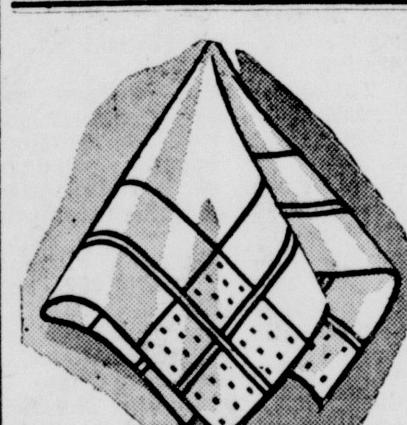
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## Missourians Activities in Washington

**Congress Not So Tired as You May Think—Missouri Gossip From Nation's Capital**

By Foust Roper.  
WASHINGTON July 25—There is less truth than poetry in the statement that congress is all tired out.

Congress has been in session almost seven months; the average breadwinner works twelve months in the year, with maybe a week or two-week vacation.

Now that summer is here, the two houses conduct their business in air cooled chambers; the average American meanwhile works in sweltering temperatures.

Congress surely should be able to "take it" for eight or nine months a year—more especially son, when one recalls what strong men its members represented themselves to be when campaigning last year.

I have noted no indication of any representatives breaking purely from the legislative strain. Every member of the Missouri delegation is just as alert and eager and pleasant as he was in January.

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### The Same Jasper Bell

Being elected to congress has not in the least changed C. Jasper Bell. To the query, "Well, why should it?" the reply is that there is no reason, but in nine times out of ten men who are chosen to serve in Washington soon suffer from delusions of importance. Pick up the Congressional Record of any date, read the speeches therein and you will realize what immortals some of the boys consider themselves.

A few years ago, in early re- portorial days, I "covered" a trial which Judge Bell was hearing when he came to Washington this year to serve his first term in the house, I found him the same modest gentleman who had occupied the bench. Nor have the months here made any difference. He is utterly unchanged—so much so, in fact that everyone habitually calls him "Judge."

Incidentally, few offices on the Hill handle their relations with the press as intelligently as Mr. Bell's. Good stories come from it often, but there is none of the whoopla which often emanates from congressional quarters. Credit for this goes to Mr. Bell's secretary, Vernon Moore, a crack newsman who worked on the Kansas City Journal-Post and later took a shot at country newspapering in a small Missouri town.

### Truman in the Swim

You don't read a whole lot in the papers about Senator Truman but that should not lead you to believe he is not working. Most of the junior senator's efforts are expended in committee — vital work but not of the most spectacular sort. As a member of the appropriations and interstate commerce committees, Senator Truman has played a large part in whipping into shape some of the most outstanding measures of this session.

He still maintains his practice of arriving at his office while the dew is still on the capitol grounds and has responded little to the lure of Washington's social life. Aside from his strenuous legislative duties, his main objective is to take care of his constituents and he is doing just that.

### Rumors May Backfire

Representative Orville Zimmerman is highly amused at the rumors regarding President Roosevelt's health. Along with Representative Dick Duncan and other Midwestern congressmen interested in the neighborhood roads program which has been mentioned so frequently here, the Kenneth representative recently called at the White House to discuss the road matter.

"The President was the picture of health," he said afterward. "Furthermore," he added, "those rumors will do him more good than harm. They are so evidently untrue that the people will probably come to doubt all the different statements being made about Mr. Roosevelt by mud-slingers all over the country."

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**WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE**  
Little David Copperfield, fatherless, had lived with his mother in a pleasant cottage at Blundstone, England. His mother had married Mr. Murdstone, who had set up a business. David had been sent to London to work in a warehouse and to lodge with the gay, irresponsible Micawber. In the latter's house, now, Mr. Micawber, with loud cries, is about to commit suicide.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

#### The Donkey-cart Man

With a rush, Mrs. Micawber, David and the children ran down the stairs.

At sight of them, Mr. Micawber picked up a paper and waved it dramatically. "What have we here?" he said. "The end! Oh, Master Copperfield, the newest bearer of most fatal tidings! A summons for debt! He's waiting outside to take me to prison!"

Mrs. Micawber instantly collapsed against the grate. Mr. Micawber pulled at his neck-clot and flourished a large razor. "You see before you a beggarly outcast whose doom is sealed," he groaned.

"Farewell, Emma! Farewell, my dear children!"

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With magical suddenness, Micawber was quite calm again. "Emma, my love," he said coolly, "he's gone." He closed the razor and put it away. "My life, the danger is over! All is well!"

Mrs. Micawber looked at him dazedly, then rushed into his arms. "Wilkins! The cloud is passed!"

Micawber, quite himself again, smiled brightly. "And now, my dears, what about a little dinner?"

Mrs. Micawber made a small deprecating sound. "The only thing, my love, is that with the exception of a need of a Dutch cheese, which is not really adapted to the wants of a young family, there is really—well, not a scrap of anything in the larder."

"Oh, ma'am!" David exclaimed in concern. "I have—if you would allow me, two or three shillings."

Mrs. Micawber looked at him for a moment. She was almost beautiful as a tender smile trembled on her lips. "Sir," said Mr. Micawber, exchanged a glance.

"Oh, no," Micawber said. "I couldn't think of it. But you have, I'm sure—I can see it in your face—"

**Short in Length**

**BUT LONG ON CHARM**

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**BAD RAILROAD CROSSINGS ARE SOON TO PASS**

**Seven thousand two hundred and fifty-five state automobile and truck licenses have been sold here since the first of the year,**

**according to E. E. Arthur, who**

**has charge of tag purchases at his service station on North Kingshighway.**

**The total bought so far this year is 3000 more than had been sold by the last part of July, 1934.**

**Sales were increased markedly only about three days this month after the prices of licenses were cut in half, Mr. Arthur said.**

**The 1936 state license plates will have black letters and figures on a white background and will be slightly smaller than this year's, according to V. H. Steward, state commissioner of motor vehicles.**

**Instantly, Mrs. Micawber was seized with hysteria. "I never will desert Mr. Micawber," she sobbed.**

**"He may have concealed his difficulties from me—he may have been too sanguine in expecting to overcome them—" she took a deep breath—"he may have disposed of, at perhaps half their value, the pearl necklace and bracelets which I have inherited from Mama—but—" Her voice rose to a loud wail—"I never will desert Micawber!" No, no, no, I never will desert him!"**

**At this moment, Micawber hurried in. He noticed his wife's agitation and without a word, ushered her to go to his bosom. David quietly crept out.**

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**Kansas City, July 26—Work on**

**the government's \$200,000,000**

**grade crossing elimination project**

**will probably begin within six weeks, engineers from nine**

**middle-western states were told**

**at a meeting here last night.**

**The meeting was held for the**

**purpose of interpreting the rules for the expenditure of the huge fund.**

**Robert H. Ford of Chicago as**

**assistant chief engineer of the Rock**

**Island Lines, who acted as chair-**

**man of the meeting, said projects**

**are now being prepared by highway departments of the various states, with the railroads co-op-**

**erating.**

**Thirteen million dollars was**

**privately allotted to Kansas and**

**Missouri last winter for the elimi-**

**nation of the dangerous crossings.**

**A list of 65 such crossings in Mis-**

**souri and 175 in Kansas was pre-**

**pared.**

**Under the allotment, Missouri**

MUNICIPAL OPERA PRESENTS REVIVAL OF FAMOUS OPERETTA "THE DESERT SONG"

With Robert Halliday, creator of The Role of "The Red Shadow" One of the Most Outstanding casts Gathered for Production

St. Louis, Mo., July 27—The Municipal Opera presents a revival of Sigmund Romberg's stirring musical success, "The Desert Song," at the Municipal Theatre in Forest Park as the ninth offering of the current season of outdoor musical plays, beginning Monday night, August 5.

Like the smash hit, "Good News," a Municipal Opera presentation this summer, "The Desert Song" will have the direction of its original producer, Laurence Schwab, who is producing director at the al fresco theatre. After enjoying a brilliant success in the legitimate theatre throughout the world, "The Desert Song" was offered for three seasons at the Municipal Theatre before record audiences.

Others in principal roles are Roy Gordon, Una Val, Charles Gallagher, Shelia Dille, Al Downing, Victor Casmore, Marion Huntley and Rosemary Deering.

Among the brilliant song hits in the operetta are "One Alone," "The Song of the Riffs," "Margot," "I'll be a Buoyant Girl," the French Military Marching Song, "Romance," "Then You Will Know," "I want a Kiss," "It," "The Desert Song," which gives the work its title, "The Song of the Brass Key," "Let Love Go," "One Flower in Your Garden," "The Sabre Song" and "Farewell."

The book, which is based on the uprising in the Riff of Northern Africa several years ago, is by Otto Harbach. Oscar Hammerstein II, and Frank Mandel. The story centers around Pierre Birabeau, commanding the French army in North Africa. Pierre is declared a

newcomer, Helen Gray, an outstanding Broadway actress, will play the role of Azuri. Miss Gray, who created the role of Sophie Teale in the musical success "Roberta" appeared in principal parts on the stage in "June Days," "Matinee Girl" "9:15 Review," the first two "Little Shows" and "Tell Her the Truth." She was the leading lady with several well-known stock companies.

Odette Mytil, famous actress, who appeared for the first time at the Municipal Theatre in "The Cat and the Fiddle," will play the part of the Spanish lady, Clemence, while Bobby Jarvis as Benjamin Kidd and Audrey Christie as Susan will supply most of the comedy.

Other in principal roles are十二个角色，包括Arch Allison, W. N. Roberts, Pat Blaylock, and Bill Depro, all of Sikeston; and John Fred Nunnelee and Willis Reynolds of Blodgett.

R. W. May of St. Louis, assistant manager, presented a laboratory demonstration, showing the quality of Iso-Vis D oil by viscosity tests at both high and low temperatures. He also demonstrated the Chlorex process to illustrate how Standard Oil removes the unstable sludge forming part of oil distillate at the refinery.

R. B. McFarland, sales manager spoke about the company's summer advertising campaign. The meeting was directed by H. R. Kothe and William G. Borchart, Southeast Missouri representatives.

At the end of the business session, persons present were served a buffet luncheon and witnessed a short program given by St. Louis performers.

#### AREA SWIMMING MEET TO START MONDAY MORNING

Preliminaries for an annual Boy Scout area swimming meet, to be held this year in Dexter next Monday, will be held in the morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Finals will start at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Preliminary competition will be run off by districts, and only two Scouts from each district will be allowed to qualify for the final rounds. No Scout may enter more than one event except the dive and the relays. Points awarded in the preliminaries and the finals will count toward winning blue ribbons and the Dudley trophy.

Scouts will compete in two classes, one for boys 15, 16, and 17 years old and a second for those 12, 13, and 14. Events will include these: free style length of the pool; twenty yards free style; plunge for distance; twenty-yard back stroke; four-man relay across pool; four-man relay the length of the pool; tired swimmers' carry; and egg and spoon race; and fancy and comic diving.

Between 12:30 and 2:30 o'clock, Scouts may enter an archery contest, shooting at thirty, forty and fifty yards. No limit has been placed on the number of boys of each troop who may compete.

#### HIGHWAY 84 WILL BE MADE INTO FULL-WIDTH PAVEMENT TO KENNEDY

The work of completing full-width concrete on Highway 84 from the Pemiscot-Dunklin county line to Kennett will be started soon, it was announced last week. On Wednesday, the road will be closed from a place a mile east of the line to Kennett so that activity may be started. A seven-mile marked detour running north from Route 84 and then west to connect with Highway 25 will be used.

Until now the strip to be paved has been half concrete and half gravel. Last year, the highway was paved from Hayti to the Dunklin county line, making it an eighteen-foot roadway.

#### GROSS NAMED STORE MANAGER

Lee O'Reilly, Sikeston Norge dealer, announces that he has placed as manager of his store here F. L. (Less) Gross. Mr. Gross is a long time resident of Sikeston and until recently has been operating the Gross traveling grocery, the first motorized grocery in this section.

#### DEXTER BANK DEPOSITORS TO GET FINAL PAYMENT

A final payment of 10.06 percent to depositors of the First National Bank of Dexter will be made this week, beginning Wednesday, it was announced.

Payments will be made on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and on Wednesday of each week during August.

The bank was closed about

three years ago. With the final dividend depositors will have been paid a total of 55.06 percent, or about \$77,000.

#### DEMOCRATIC WOMEN TO HAVE PICNIC

Members of the Scott county Democratic women's club, who adjourned for the summer, will hold a picnic at their first meeting in September.

#### TENTH MAN HELD IN FREIGHT, MAIL ROBBERIES

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., July 26.—The arrest of Granville Hanks, 26 years old, and the recovery of property identified by officers as having been stolen from the Dexter (Mo.) railroad depot, were announced today by A. A. Mehl, postal inspector, and deputy sheriffs here.

Hanks the tenth man arrested during the investigation into operations by a ring of alleged

thieves in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas, was ordered held under \$1500 bond. Before he could procure bail, however, he was taken in custody by George Barham, Sheriff of Stoddard county, on another charge.

The loot recovered consisted of parcel post packages of miscellaneous wearing apparel.

Other alleged members of the gang in custody are Charles Hutchason, Lewis E. Pharr,

James M. Nichols, Edward R. Hudgins, Royal V. Webb, Kalzie Cloar, James and Willie Hanks, brothers of Granville, and Dutch Overfield.

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Arrest of the 10 officers say followed an investigation after Hutchison's wife told that he had beaten her, and appealed to officers for protection. She gave them information which they used in clearing up the robberies of railroad stations at Dexter, Bell City and other points, and numerous burglaries throughout this district, officers explained.

Four of the 10 officers said, signed confessions telling of the railroad depot robberies, and explaining to officers, also explain the theft of 2700 pounds of sugar from a Poplar Bluff warehouse, and a few nights later theft of 3200 pounds of sugar from a Missouri Pacific freight car.

#### NEW ENGINE FOR CITY'S PLANT TO ARRIVE AUG. 10

The city's new 1250-horsepower engine will arrive here August 10, C. H. Moose, superintendent of the municipal water and light plant, said Saturday.

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Mr. Moose, because the company was forced to rush manufacturing contracts with the government.

The task of pouring concrete for the engine's foundation at the city plant was completed Friday. While he is waiting for the engine, Mr. Moose will have all possible work done, including installation of a switch. When the engine arrives, the job of assembling it will be supervised by a Nordberg erecting engineer. The city will furnish laborers.

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deal of power, contracted for when the mill officials located here.

Mrs. Hettie Leach of Pueblo, Colo., celebrated her 63rd birthday last week and at the same time noticed that her gums were sore. She's cutting her third set of teeth.

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**DRIVE IS PLANNED FOR C. E. COVENTION FUNDS**

A drive for funds to finance the state Christian Endeavor convention to be held here in November will be launched Sunday, leaders of Sikeston young people's church organizations decided at a meeting Sunday.

Representatives will convene again Saturday night to perfect plans for the drive. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars of the \$500 quota must be raised by August 26, the remainder, \$275, by October 24. Some money will be collected in nearby towns.

Leaders Sunday also chose Mrs. Ruby Hamby as convention registrar. Those who met were Kenner Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins, Miss Vernetta Smith, Elmer Poage, Wilbur Ensor and Mrs. Hamby.

On August 8, Mr. Bruton said, members of young people's associations of Sikeston churches and those in surrounding towns will meet at the Christian church here to discuss convention plans. A. C. Crouch of Kansas City, field secretary for the Missouri State Christian Endeavor Union, will speak.

The convention will be held November 7, 8, 9, and 10. Between 350 and 500 delegates are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner left Friday for an Illinois town near Chicago where their son, Roy Wagner, Jr., has been visiting Mr. Wagner's brother. The three Wagners expected to return either the middle or the last of this week.

**LAIR STORE NEWS**  
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**RECOVERY NOTES**

Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.

Application for loans and grants amounting to \$553,598 for improvements have just been received by W. M. Spann, acting state PWA director. Fulton is contemplating a \$245,000 school building program; Sullivan County wants a new \$104,500 courthouse; Lamar plans to build a \$66,547 sewage disposal plant; Weston wants a new \$71,174 school; Hardin is requesting a loan of \$48,750 for a new waterworks and \$25,000 for an electric light system; Desota is planning a \$23,000 factory building; Edina wants \$27,000 with which to repair its school buildings; and the St. Louis consolidated school in Camden County is seeking \$32,500 for improvements. Construction work under way or being contemplated in every Missouri town and city.

Business is good. For the June quarter the net profit of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company was \$1,744,427 for the like period last year. For the first six months of this year the company's profit amounted to \$6,265,188, as against a small deficit last year.

Contracts in excess of \$5,000,000 for work on the Missouri River have just been awarded by the Kansas City office of army engineers. The government will furnish \$2,500,000 worth of materials for the projects.

Hogs reached a new high in the Kansas City market on July 23 when the price went to \$10.50, an advance of \$1.50 within the

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**FOR RENT** — Dr. L. B. Adam's home on North Kingshighway. See Lawrence Adams. 21-86.

**FOR RENT** — 2 unfurnished rooms. Phone 208 or 225. tf-86.

**Highest Temperature Has Been 98**

Contrary to general opinion the mercury has not yet passed 100 degrees here this summer. The season's highest temperature has been 98 degrees, noted by John LaFont on July 17 and 18. On Saturday the thermometer read 98 degrees and on Sunday 93. The high temperature last summer was 111 degrees, recorded one day during the last part of July, when the mercury remained above 100 for many days.

The Messers Jim and Larry Hatfield of St. Louis were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield.

From returns of a recent Navy Shore picnic:

"Mrs. Smith won the ladies' rolling pin throwing contest by hurling a pin seventy-five feet." Mr. Smith won the hundred yard dash." (Atte Boy Smitty).

Visitor: "What a charming baby and how it does resemble your husband."

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**FIRST WILD DUCK CENSUS STARTS IN CANADA**

New York, July 26—With the status of America's wild ducks a subject of nationwide concern after disastrous successive droughts in their great prairie nesting areas in mid-continent Canada and the United States, the More Game Birds Foundation announced the launching today of the first wild duck census of its kind ever attempted.

The investigation is to be conducted by reversing the process

and the results published by the Foundation as a contribution to waterfowl restoration.

Data to be sought will include location of favored nesting areas, number of mother ducks with broods, number of ducklings to the brood, number of nests, old ducks without broods and total number of all ducks by species.

Information also sought will be the causes of losses on breeding grounds and what can be done to eliminate them and to improve important nesting areas.

Representation in the census work of the National Association of Audubon Societies has been invited.

in turn, will distribute them to farmers, backwoodsmen and sportsmen, each of whom will cover a predetermined section mapped out. Reports are to be consolidated by reversing the process and the results published by the Foundation as a contribution to waterfowl restoration.

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**LARGE PORCHES GIVE WAY TO MODERN USES**

In this day and age of automobiles and outdoor recreation of various sorts, the large open porch is virtually passe. What to do with it? Convert it into an additional room, sun parlor, or remove it altogether.

Such project would be a timely contribution to Sikeston's Better Housing Program, now in progress.

Years ago, before the advent of the automobile made it so easy and pleasant to spend a great deal of time on the highways or at points of interest, people were far more inclined to stay at home. A big shady porch, on which one could sit on warm summer afternoons and evenings and take advantage of cooling breezes, was a valuable and appreciated feature of houses.

Today, the size and type of porch to be built usually is de-

termined by different considerations. It is more likely to be a small porch, serving as an architectural adornment to break an area of well, and just large enough to shelter the entrance way.

Owners of old homes with large unused porches and with other features common to houses built years ago can easily have alterations made that will make their houses thoroughly modern and attractive in appearance. There is hardly any limit to the changes which may readily be made.

It may be that all an old house needs to beautify and modernize its appearance is a new attractive roof, which can be put right on over the old roof, a coat of paint and a few modifications of its lines and other architectural features.

Dr N. L. Seelye of Harvard, Ill., performed a tonsillectomy on himself. With the assistance of his nurse, he administered a local anaesthetic, laid down on the operating table with a mirror above his head and did the usual cuttings with instruments handed him by the nurse. He's back on the job so the operation must have been a success.

Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., arrived Saturday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner. Mrs. Marshall was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield Monday.

Miss Edna Markham of Webster Groves, who has been the guest of Miss Frances Goetz, returned to her home Sunday. Miss Goetz returned with her and will visit in Webster Groves for a few days.

**Plans Made for School Building**

Members of the board of education were to meet Monday night to consider preliminary sketches for a new eight-room school building drawn by William B. Ittner, Incorporated, of St. Louis, the same firm designated the high school structure here. The new school would be constructed under the PWA at an estimated cost of \$40,000.

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**Negro Must Produce Molasses Thief**

Ira Pendleton, a negro who was found Saturday night with a gallon bucket of molasses stolen from the north Kroger store, has a week in which to find the thief.

In court Monday, Pendleton told Judge W. H. Carter and City Attorney Robert A. Dempster that another negro had put the molasses in his (Pendleton's) car. I know who he is, too, Pendleton said. Mr. Dempster told him he would be given a week to bring the thief to court. If you don't, Mr. Dempster said, we'll take your cotton crop. Pendleton has a six-acre patch north of town.

Herbert Hand of San Bernardino, Cal., and his fox terrier were inseparable pals. When the dog ran to Hand's sister, barked fur-

iously and ran in circles, she decided to investigate. He led her to an automobile in which Hand was found in a dying condition. He had piped exhaust fumes into the machine with suicidal intent.

Mother: "Have a good time at the ship's dance tonight, dear, and be a good girl."

Daughter: "Make up your mind, Mother."

Cashier: "I need a holiday, I'm not looking my best."

Manager: "Nonsense."

Cashier: "It isn't nonsense; the sailors are beginning to count their change."

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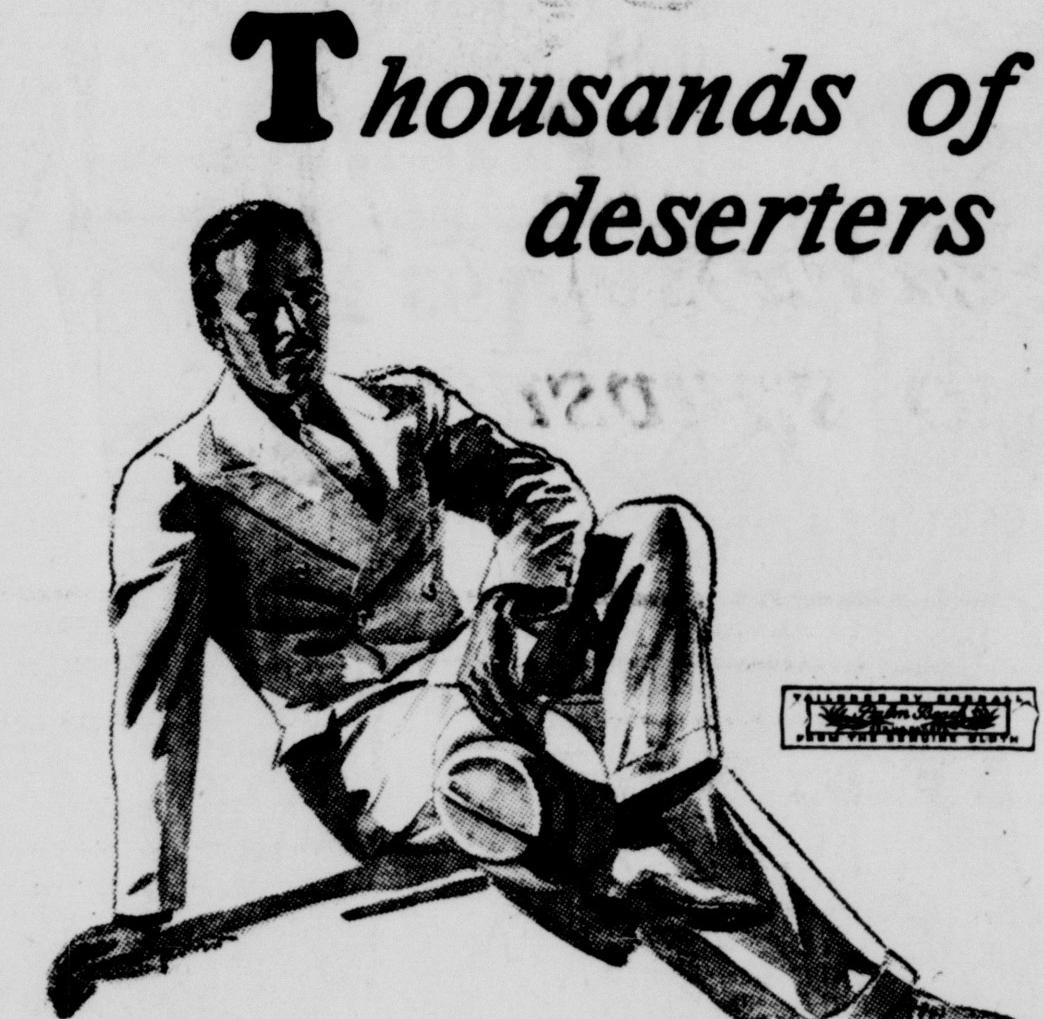
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I have known many who could not when they would, for they had not done it when they could—Rabelais

THE  
EDITOR  
SAYS—

The paragraph carried in the Friday's issue of The Standard was taken seriously by a Sikeston married man whose wife is sojourning in a cooler climate. The paragraph mentioned the fact that a couple of married men were trifling and this married man, who said he was not trifling, was afraid to send the copy of the paper to his wife for fear she might get suspicious. \*\*\*

We are unable to tell whether somebody wants to get us killed or just what the idea is of telling us of all the nest hiding that is going on and believing we can put a stop to it. The Sunday mail brought us the information that another married man and a married woman, who are trifling with their wife and husband, and gave us the names of both parties which we are not printing. If the carrying-on of these folks is objectionable to the neighbors they should give the names to the police and furnish the evidence to make the case stick. We can do nothing. \*\*\*

According to press sheet out of Jefferson City the blue bird is the official bird of Missouri. It could well have been the peckerwood, as there are more of that sort, including the feathered variety, than blue birds. \*\*\*

Mrs Mary McPherson of Vaiden, Miss., who is the guest of Miss Emily Blanton of this city, visited The Standard office Thursday afternoon and was shown through our plant. Miss Mary hopes to complete a course in journalism and follow that as a profession. It was a pleasure to show her thru, and are certain she will make a good looking acquisition to any newspaper office. \*\*\*

Raymond Lloyd, publisher of the Libourn Banner, poly-poly and weighing 225 pounds, we believe is preparing to take a course in beauty culture as he was busy talking with the head of that college Friday. \*\*\*

Mrs. George Kunkle and two children of San Angelo, Texas, were visitors in The Standard office Friday afternoon. They were on their return home from a visit to relatives near Roanoke, Va. George was associated with The Standard for quite a while a few years back. \*\*\*

Blackberries are plentiful in this section and for every berry, the report goes, are four mosquitoes and six chiggers. \*\*\*

They say that women have always been suspicious of men from the time of Eve. They say that every time Adam went out into the woods for a day or two, when he came back, Eve would always count his ribs.—Ames Milepost. \*\*\*

Col. Paegelow, former commander at Scott Fields, and who brought the large dirigible to the district fair in this city, was a Sikeston visitor during the past week, and it was our pleasure to again visit with him. He is now on the retired list and makes his home at California, Mo., and raises dahlias as a past time. He was looking quite well and may his remaining days among his flowers be happy days. \*\*\*

This is mighty warm weather to advertise for a husband, but The Standard has a call from a blonde and a blond, each willing to honor and obey, provided he has a substantial meal ticket and is endowed with fair looks. For particulars, inquire at this office. \*\*\*

Soon we expect to attend one of these women's softball games in order to report just how the women look in shorts, the big broads, the skinnies, those with trim and shapely stockings and those knock-kneed and bow-legged. \*\*\*

We notice in the Paris Appeal where our sister, Mrs. E. K. Stone, 75 years of age, killed a large black snake that was trying to enter her house through a screen door. When we were about 9 years old, and this sister 12 we had two dogs, a black and tan Mink, and a Scotch terrier, Dick. With these dogs we hunted snakes when we lived out on Elk Fork of Salt River and no snake was too long or too poisonous for us to kill. The dogs would find them, bark and snap at them until we could come with sticks and rocks to make the kill. We are glad this sweet old lady is still game. \*\*\*

In order to get news for the paper it is necessary to ask questions. It passing down one of our streets, Monday forenoon we noticed a black man dusting off and cleaning a baby buggy. Upon reaching the phone at home we called the house and stated we had noticed the buggy being put in order, and asked when the blessed event was expected. We were informed that it was a large doll buggy that was to be put away. This wasn't all. At home we were asked what business it was of ours whether a blessed event was expected or not. Being necessary to ask questions to get news seldom satisfies at home. \*\*\*

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## HALLEY HAYS ESCAPES FROM OFFICERS IN CAIRO

LAND PURCHASES RESUMED

Haley Hays, the negro who was charged last week with raping a New Madrid negro girl here July 17 and later with common assault after Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Wilkerson discovered that the first charge was unfounded, disappeared in Cairo Friday morning while he was supposedly looking for Andrew Avery, a negro who fled from Sikeston while he was free on a \$500 bond awaiting trial on a preliminary hearing on a felonious assault charge.

Hays was taken to Cairo by Constable W. O. Ellis and Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt after he had told officers at his trial Thursday that he knew where Avery was staying. Leaving here at 6 o'clock in the morning, the officers and Hays drove to Cairo, stopping on Thirteenth street. While Hays went into a house to look for Avery, Ellis and Shuffitt sat in their car. Once he came back, Ellis said, but left again when he was told to make another search. He failed to reappear at a designated time, and after they had waited for him an hour and a half, Ellis and Shuffitt returned home. Ellis said he thought Hays would come back to Sikeston after he had found Avery.

Avery, it will be remembered, was charged with assaulting Scott Evans, another negro, in Malone Park early in November, 1934. Evans was so severely injured by knife wounds during the fight that soon afterward he was forced to undergo an operation for amputation of his left arm at the shoulder. He also suffered a long, deep cut on his left cheek.

Avery was held in jail at Benton for a time but on December 1, he was released on a \$500 bond signed by M. G. Gresham, his attorney, and Sadie Bond and Daisy Avery, negro women. A few days ago a scheduled preliminary hearing he moved from Sikeston, and at the March term of the Scott county circuit court, the state took a forfeiture bond against Avery's bondsmen. Under Missouri law, they were given until the next term, which convenes August 12, to produce Avery. If they are unsuccessful, a judgment will be given against them. Gresham also served as attorney for Hays at his preliminary hearing before Judge Williams S. Smith Thursday afternoon.

**Murder Trial To Be Held On August 12 For Gray Ridge Man**

A trial for Virgil Crouch of Gray Ridge, charged with first degree murder, has been set for August 12 in the Stoddard county circuit court at Bloomfield.

Last week Sheriff George Barrham returned from Jefferson City with Paul Tucker, who will be a material witness for the state. Tucker is now serving a term at the Algoa reformatory for larceny.

Crouch has been held in jail since November 4, when he allegedly shot Jacob Walker to death during a card game at Gray Ridge. According to several of the fifteen witnesses to the shooting, Walker and Crouch became involved in a minor quarrel while they and their companions played cards in a vacant house. At the height of the argument, Walker was reported to have thrown a whiskey bottle at Crouch, the bo-

ys striking him on the shoulder. Crouch is then supposed to have said, "I can't whip you, but I can sure get something that will." He left the house and drove to his own home south of Gray ridge, getting his revolver before returning to the place used for the game.

While men talked after ending the card game, Crouch allegedly entered the room suddenly, leveled his gun, and began to fire without warning. As Walker slumped in his chair Crouch left the house and drove home, where he was arrested later the same day.

Walker died soon, suffering two bullet wounds in his left shoulder and a third in a jugular vein on the left side of his neck. Crouch's trial, which was to have been held during the December term of court, has been postponed until this summer.

**Fifty Stitches Close Negro's Knife Wounds**

Henry Hays, a negro employed by W. L. Hughes, who is remodeling the Malone theatre, suffered numerous severe cuts when he was stabbed at a New Madrid roadhouse early Sunday morning. Fifty stitches were required to close the wounds, according to Dr. Howard A. Dunaway, who treated Hays.

Hays received one stab in the back of his neck at the base of the skull; a second in the right shoulder; a third large wound along the jugular vein on the right side of his neck, and an eighth-inch cut from his left arm through the left elbow to the left forearm. The muscles of his left arm were displaced by this stab.

The negro bled profusely while he was being brought to Sikeston and while he sat on the front steps of Dr. H. M. Kendig's office, waiting, presumably, for the physician's arrival. Hays told Dr. Dunaway that he was attacked at the roadhouse after he went into it to tell a

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## MURDER GRAND JURY RETURNS 5 CHARGES

Charleston, Mo., July 26 — A special grand jury charged with investigating the murder July 3 of E. P. McCutcheon, 45-year-old levee worker was dismissed late today by Judge Frank Kelley after returning five true bills.

Officials refused to say who were named in the indictments. Five men are held in custody charged with complicity in the slaying. They are Fred Mysner, Albert Vowels, a merchant; C. V. Williams, insurance agent; Bud Greene and John Brightman, a negro.

Coroner Paul Hackney, after a postmortem, declared that McCutcheon apparently had been slain by several heavy blows on the head with a hammer. The levee worker's body was ordered disinterred by the jury for the examination. It was believed earlier he had been shot to death.

Sheriff J. O. King said McCutcheon had been killed in an attempt to collect insurance on his death.

Four of the five men held here were spirited to near-by jails to frustrate possible mob violence. McCutcheon was killed, according to the belief of Sheriff King, in an insurance fraud scheme.

Preliminary trials for the five men were scheduled for today, but if they are indicted they will be held for trial at the October term of Circuit Court.

## COUPON BOOKS MAY BE USED IN MISSOURI

The federal government is planning to issue coins of the value of a half-cent and a mill in order that Missouri and other states may use same in the payment of their sales taxes. Congressional authority for issuance of the new coins is to be asked.

Announcement to this effect was made in Washington recently by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau following long conferences with Senators Clark and Truman and State Auditor Forrest Smith of Missouri. Issuance of the coins will be necessary due to a recent ruling by the treasury prohibiting the states from issuing tokens for sales tax payments.

Auditor Smith, pleased at the government's decision, announced in Washington that Missouri will use a coupon system when the new 1 per cent sales tax law goes into effect August 27 until the new federal money is ready for circulation, which will likely be in four or five months. It is planned at the present time to issue coupon books of the total value of a dollar. In these books will be coupons of the value of a mill, a quarter of a cent and perhaps a half mill.

The Navy refused to permit reinforcement of the Macson's ship structure at the vital point at which it gave way was responsible for the crash," said Prof. DeForest.

"Dr. Karl Arnsdorf, vice-president of the Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation, repeatedly begged the Navy to allow him to strengthen the structure of the ship when he was building it," Prof. DeForest continued.

"The Navy refused to allow it to be built right. The Navy refused to permit the fatal weakness to be rectified even after it was notified about it," he asserted.

Prof. DeForest, a member of the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is attending the Guggenheim Lighter-Than-Air Institute here.

**IT'S TRUE!**

By Wiley Padan



"IT'S TRUE! that Gail Patrick was studying law when a friend sent her picture to a beauty contest.....she won and was sent to Hollywood!" says artist Wiley Padan....Also, IT'S TRUE! that in 'No More Ladies', Franchot Tone plays his seventeenth role in less than two years!

More than 142,000 persons paid a franc apiece last year to visit the car in which the Armistice was signed. The car is in the Forest of Compiegne, where peace was proclaimed on November 11, 1918. The money is used for various charities and for the upkeep of war memorials.

It rained fish in Auburn, N. Y., a few days ago. They came down out of the sky accompanied by a heavy rainfall and a windstorm which swept in from the direction of Cayuga Lake, seven miles away. The fish, which probably were scooped out of the lake by the wind, were small, up to 3 inches, but were picked up by hand by the residents.

Walter Moeller on Tuesday sold his interest in the Jackson Electric Co. to his partner, Carl Mirley, who formerly was sole own-

## MELON CROP TO BE READY FOR SHIPMENT IN AUGUST

### LIONS CHORUS TO REACH POPLAR BLUFF WEDNESDAY

Because warm weather was retarded by rains and attendant cold this spring, a general movement of watermelons to markets will probably not begin this year until about August 15, according to W. D. Arens, commercial agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad here.

During last week, Mr. Arens visited numerous farms near Oran, Charleston, Naylor, and Sikeston, seeing, for the most part, large vines, many blooms, and few small melons. South of East Prairie, he said, the crop is particularly fine since many melons are already of fair size.

Mr. Arens expects that melons in the East Prairie territory will be ready for shipment about August 5. On the tenth, he said, there will be a short movement, followed by a brief lull until the fifteenth, when most watermelons will be ripe.

Last year, melons ripened earlier than usual because of extremely warm, dry weather. Scott county farmers began shipping on the week of July 23 and Mississippi county growers a week earlier. Melons were large and well-shaped and brought very good prices.

During the 1934 season, more than 1600 carloads of melons were shipped from Southeast Missouri over the Missouri Pacific railroad. These melons were grown in districts around Naylor, Neelyville, Fisk, Bertrand, Morley, Oran, Sikeston, Morehouse, Charleton, and Blodgett. A slightly smaller number was routed over the Frisco lines.

While ordinarily the demand for watermelons decreases markedly after September 1, last year's hot weather, extending into the fall, kept the market steady. Since many melons may mature unusually late this summer, growers are hoping the demand will remain until the crop is sold. Buyers, now ready to come to the section, have been told to wait until melons are ready for shipment.

On Thursday, the first carload of 1935 cantaloupes was shipped from Holcomb over the Frisco railroad, O. N. Watts, Sikeston station agent, said. Watermelons will probably be ready for the market between August 1 and 5 in the Kennett territory and between August 10 and 15 at McMullin, Mr. Watts said.

**Farmers To Be Tried For Peace Disturbance**

cursing the complaining witnesses and threatening them. The elder Johnson had a knife, they said. Neighbors and other motorists on the road witnessed the altercation.

Coming on to town as soon as they could leave the Johnsons and Adams, the Molens and Whittleys gave officers the license number of the Ford car. Then they returned home by way of Morehouse for fear of again encountering their molesters. Mrs. Molen, who was then an expectant mother was seriously disturbed by the collision and quarreling.

The defendants were not immediately arrested since officers did not know where they lived. When Bill Johnson, who was fined for disturbing the peace at the airport July 4, was taken into a justice court here July 11, on a charge of stealing flour from the H. & H. grocery July 6, Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt saw a man, father of Bill Johnson, sign his name as A. C. Johnson and served his warrant. Nothing will come of this, the elder Johnson told Shuffitt. They (the complaining witnesses) are just woodhauers.

According to the complaining witnesses, the two machines met on a large bridge as they were on their way here. Johnson, they said, drove his car onto the wrong side of the road, making it impossible for them to avoid a collision. When the cars were stopped the Johnsons and Adams, according to testimony, got out and staggering with drink, began cursing the complainants.

The defendants have been free on bond since they were first arrested. Witnesses to the quarrel include Wesley Hodge, Bob Brown Bozo Robertson and Cleve Robertison.

In Tin Can alley Sunday evening Lillie Mae Watson, a negro woman, struck Mattie Gail, also a negro, three times with a pair of home-fashioned knucks, injuring her left temple and back.

Lillie Mae was said to have acted because Mattie allegedly had been keeping company with Lillie Mae's husband. In the police court Monday morning Lillie Mae was fined \$3 and costs, or \$10, and was ordered to pay a \$4 bill contracted when Mattie received medical treatment. Louis Wade, a negro who was found guilty of helping Lillie Mae, was fined \$3 and costs. He is to work on the city streets.

The two severely injured persons were treated by Dr. Howard A. Dunaway.

In court last week-end Mason Martin and Thomas Sullivan were each fined \$3 and costs when they pled guilty to being drunk. The fine of Sullivan, who is a transient, was stayed after he had been ordered to stay out of Sikeston for ninety days.

### HARRY HARTY, JR., WILL ATTEND NAVAL ACADEMY

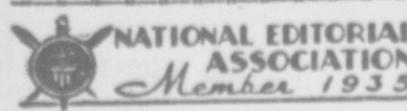
Harry Harty, Jr., received an appointment yesterday to the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md. He will report next Monday for enrollment.

Mr. Harty will probably leave Thursday. He will be driven to Annapolis by his father, H. L. Harty, and W. E. Mahew. The appointment was made by Representative Orville Zimmerman of Kennett.

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An irreverent Missouri editor refers to a certain gabby farm woman as the "Gracie Allen of American politics."

Early John Malcolm and his brother, Pleas, visited St. Louis last Thursday, where Early John consulted a cancer specialist in regard to lump on his lip that home doctors were suspicious of. He came home happy as specialists eased his mind, but advised him to stop smoking a pipe.

**BOSTON AND THE AAA**

Sighs from the shades of John Adams and Daniel Webster must have swept through New England yesterday when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Boston hoisted the flag of states' rights, declared that Congress has no power to control production, and that the processing tax of the AAA is an unconstitutional delegation of authority. A hundred years ago such a decision in Boston would have been little short of treason to the old federalist conception of a strong central government. Today it is hailed as a defense of the Constitution.

Courts are not permitted, in passing upon acts of Congress, to consider the policy of the act. They are not concerned with emergencies or the popular will. Their duty is to see that the law conforms to the Constitution. Otherwise, the opinion at Boston must have been different, since 90 per cent of the American farmers have tasted the benefits of controlled production, have found that it answers their 50-year-old demand, and are convinced that, through the processing tax, they have as much right to protection as the New England mill owner who, for 75 years, has enjoyed the fruits of the tariff.

But while courts cannot consider the policy of an act, the Congress can. The Boston opinion is notice to Congress, as was the supreme court decision in the NRA case, that if there are holes to be chunked up, leaks to be stopped, now is the time to do it. The Boston opinion is by no means final. It came from a divided court, and it is yet to be passed by the supreme court at Washington. It is not proper to predict the outcome in the supreme court, nor is it necessary to depend on that in view of the warning that sponsors of the agricultural program now have.

It is essential that the control of crop production continue. It is essential, too, that it continue under federal, not state supervision. Federal control does not mean the surrender to the government of any particular power, but it unifies the program. By one act, thru a single agency, it brings together a group of states and makes it possible to reduce acreage and promote markets. It was this one

BLODGETT CHILD DIES

William Marrs, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marrs of Blodgett, died Wednesday night at the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau, where he had been a patient since July 8. Death was caused by malnutrition following colitis.

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**Building a Better State****Washington Comment****"THE PROTECTION OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN"**

By Miss Elizabeth Moore, Public Welfare Plan Committee, St. Louis

Something like 1500 to 2000 children are born out of wedlock in Missouri each year; so they form no small factor in our problems of underprivileged, handicapped children. Out of this roster came one-sixth of the children brought before the rural Juvenile Courts in 1933 as neglected, and one-third of the children adopted in these rural counties. Many others, it is well known, became dependent on public and private charitable agencies for support.

While it is true that a large part of the illegitimate children born in country districts remain with their mothers, still a recent study showed that extremely few of them received any help from their fathers—which bring us back to the question of unfair distribution of responsibility. From the father's point of view—he being by the nature of the case an irresponsible person—why should he contribute to the support of his child if he doesn't have to? But what about the child's point of view?—and the community's?

Presumably everyone recognizes that, as a plain matter of biological fact, every child born has two parents. Therefore, when a man and a woman bring a child into the world without making due provision, through marriage, for its upbringing in a lawful home, is there any just ground for excusing one of the parties from all responsibility to the child? Yet that is just the situation in Missouri at present, with no legal requirement that the father contribute to the support of his illegitimate child.

A section of the Children's Code adopted in 1921 provided for the judicial establishment of paternity in illegitimacy cases; but this was ruled by the Supreme Court (in 1927) as applying only to the right of inheritance from the father. Subsequently (in 1928), Supreme Court invalidated this provision entirely, on the ground that it was not adequately covered by the title of the act ("Descent and Distributions").

A statute known as the Uniform Illegitimacy Act, drafted by the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform Laws and adopted by a number of states, was introduced into the Missouri Legislature in 1931 with changes necessary to adapt it to Missouri procedure; but failed of passage. This law is considered "very conservative legislation", "a support measure pure and simple" not touching any really controversial questions, and may fairly be regarded as the least we should aim for in the way of protection of these unfortunate children. This statute sets forth as its objectives: "The parents of a child born out of wedlock and not legitimated . . . owe the child maintenance, education and support . . . The mother may recover from the father a reasonable share of the support of the child."

Obviously the determination of who is the father of a child born out of wedlock is not so simple as is the question of who is its mother. Therefore a fair trial of a disputed charge of paternity, with determination of fact by the court or by a jury, must be provided for, and is included in the above act; the rights of the alleged father are further safeguarded by the express stipulation that "no judgment shall be rendered against the defendant on the uncorroborated testimony of the mother."

The proceedings to secure support from the father are in the first place a civil suit; but the act further provides that failure to obey a support order of the court shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment. The act provides for payments "from time to time . . . until the child reaches the age of sixteen years," rather than a lump-sum payment; in its discretion, the court may order these support payments to be made to a trustee (for the child) instead of to the mother, and "may make such orders pertaining to the custody and con-

trol of the child as the welfare of the child may require." On behalf of the mother, it provides only for the expenses of pregnancy and confinement, and nothing in the way of compensation for injury. In short, the object is protection of the child.

**TEACHERS TO EMPHASIZE STUDY OF TUBERCULOSIS**

Seeing the need for early instruction of school children about tuberculosis, its nature, causes and prevention, State Superintendent of Schools Lloyd W. King is asking the teachers throughout the state to give special emphasis to the tuberculosis outline in the state course of study this fall.

This was announced today by J. W. Becker, secretary of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

To aid the teachers throughout Missouri in finding and presenting pertinent fact about this disease, the Missouri Tuberculosis Association has prepared a special leaflet entitled "Aid to Missouri Teachers" and designed to help them in presenting the subject of tuberculosis as required by state law in the course of study. This leaflet is available to teachers through their county superintendents. Becker said, or may be secured directly from the state office in St. Louis.

Among the facts which school children need to learn in this study are early infection, which may make considerable progress in a child even before any outward signs appear; the tuberculosis test, which already has been adopted as a project in many counties throughout Missouri to diagnose tuberculosis in children; X-ray pictures of the chest, which are necessary to see to what extent tuberculosis germs may have harmed a child's body; preventive measures, including the common laws of cleanliness and healthful living; and sanatorium care, with particular reference to facilities, in our own state for caring for tuberculosis patients.

**GLEANERS PICNIC TO BE HELD WED.**

An all-day picnic for the members of the Gleaners class of the Methodist church and their children will be held at Fairgrounds Park in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, July 31, at which time the seventh birth anniversary of Arthur Eggers, orphan whom the class has adopted and who is here for his summer vacation, will also be celebrated. Every member is cordially invited.

**FOR MARILYN ARTHUR**

Mrs. E. E. Arthur entertained Friday, July 26, with a party in honor of her granddaughter, Marilyn Arthur, who that day celebrated her eighth birth anniversary. Nineteen girls were present and showered Marilyn with a fine array of gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guests were Gene Baker, Vina Wagner, Judith Baker, Grace Marie Sitzes, Sue Gentry, Jacqueline Gentry, Betty Dye, Wanda Lee Conrad, Shirley Jean Daugherty, Bettie Joe Morrison, Dorothy Marshall, Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Patty Ellise, Mary Ellen Sensenbaugh, Norma Jean Edwards, Sarah Sue Keller, Betty Bolden, and Lavana White-ner.

**Negro Accused of Stealing Corn**

Dan Montgomery, a negro, was arrested Thursday night by Trooper Melvin Dace when he was found on Highway 61 carrying a sack containing seventeen ears of corn allegedly stolen from a field belonging to Early Malcolm. The following day he was taken to Benton to wait in jail until Thursday, when he will be tried in Judge William S. Smith's court here.

**Negro Who Skipped Fine Caught**  
Timmy Jones, a negro, was taken to the county jail at Benton Friday by Constable W. O. Ellis after his arrest here on an old charge. Early this spring Jones was fined a total of \$10 for gambling. Judge Joseph W. Myers, who imposed the fine, granted a stay of thirty days. Jones did not appear, however. He will now serve out the fine.

**AUGUST 2, 3 and 5**

**H. J. McCREA**

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**Washington Comment**

A short time ago, Col. Dreyfus died in Paris at 76 years of age. He was the hero of the celebrated Dreyfus case in France, though his hero's laurels came late. The public in general has forgotten what it was all about, but 40 years ago the Dreyfus matter was important enough to fill newspapers pages the world over. His alleged offense was selling military secrets. In the wild orgy of misguided patriotism that attended his conviction, the free use of such terms as Jew and German had a good deal to do with his exile to Devil's Island. Col. Dreyfus finally was pardoned and restored to his former honors, and the man who dug up evidence of his innocence was raised to a high place in the French government. After all, it was a French affair, and why bother about it now? The answer is found in the circumstance that any nation which is sure that a particular crucifixion, prompted by public clamor is dead right and completely justified, may have something to take back later on.

The President lately paid \$3.50 for a government book that he wanted. No one would have begrimed him a free copy, but there were no free copies for anyone, and "anyone" included the Chief Executive. Gratuitous distribution of public property has given rise to amusing incidents in the past. When seeds were handed out gratis, boiler makers in cities, who never were out of sight of cobble pavements and brick walls, used to get packets of prize oats, and a Representative in Congress recalls that he was once asked for a book heavy enough to hold a door open. A person who really wants printed information on almost any subject can get it at cost from the Government Printing Office in Washington, said to be the largest publishing house in the world. Its 76 free catalogues cover nearly everything, from care of infants to speeches on the tariff.

In Washington, a motorist stops for a traffic signal and is held up at the point of a pistol. Before anything serious happens, an ex-football player who happens to be standing by, down the bandit with a flying tackle and the police take the next step. Collegiate education continues to come in handy.

Fire record, 11:36 p. m., 415 Fourth street, Junk Shop. That sounds inconsequential enough to interest few and definite enough to satisfy all, yet there remains the unanswered question: When was it 11:36 p. m.? The difference between Daylight Saving Time and Standard Time gives a margin of an hour. If Standard Time is referred to, the minute was correct only for a thin meridian line, and the junk shop very likely was to the west or to the east of that line. Make the necessary correction for the exact location of the fire, but that does not dispose of the matter. Clocks if operating accurately, grind out a twenty-four hour day, but the sun does not divide the year into days of equal duration. From month to month, he varies the length of the

day gradually, to suit himself, and does not worry if the day is so much as 16 minutes too short or too long. Furthermore, astronomers have a time system of their own, too intricate to be discussed. Those who have solved to their satisfaction the problem. How old is Ann? can move on to the more difficult question: What time is it?

The anniversary calendar for the first week in August embodies the following notations: August 1, 1914, beginning of World War; August 2, 1923, Pres. Harding died; August 3, 1777, Stars and Stripes first flown in battle; August 4, 1792, Paul Revere born; August 5, 1876, Wild Bill Hickok killed; Deadwood, S. D.; August 6, 1890, first electrocution as a punishment for crime; August 7, 1927, International Peace Bridge opened, Buffalo, N. Y. Selected at random, the items give a fair survey of the material which goes to make up life.

**15,000 PERSONS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR PENSIONS**

Between 12,000 and 15,000 Missourians will be eligible for state old age pensions, officials estimated after discovering that 114,000 residents are 70 years old or older.

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**SHOE PLANT TO RESUME FORMER SCHEDULE AUG. 5**

The International shoe factory's five-day forty-hour work week schedule will be resumed the week of August 5, W. L. HHutlers, factory superintendent, said Saturday. Employees will work from 7 until 12 o'clock next Saturday to complete an eight-week period during which the factory is being kept in operation forty-five hours each week.

**NEGROES TO BE ENLISTED IN NAVY AS ATTENDANTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Bailey returned early Friday morning from St. Louis, where they went Wednesday to attend three of the Cardinals-New York Giants baseball games and a performance of "The Beloved Rogue" at the municipal opera theatre in Forest Park.

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**WORK RELIEF NOT TO BE RESUMED IN STATE**

There is only a bare possibility that work relief will be resumed in Missouri Friday, at the end of a week's suspension of activities, Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator, said last week-end.

"I haven't heard definitely what the August allotment for relief in Missouri will be," he said, "but I now understand it will be so low there will be only the remotest possibility that we can carry on that phase of the relief program for a week was ordered last Tuesday after Crossley learned the state allotment for August would be materially reduced.

Any one who is interested may apply to the Navy recruiting station at Poplar Bluff.

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Crossley first announced, however, that work would be resumed August 2 on a restricted basis.

Meanwhile, WPA officials began their task of finding jobs for 100,000 state employables, who will be shifted to the WPA program from the FERA. The total will include farmers, who will be eligible for WPA jobs. Crossley said after first stating they would be cared for under the rural rehabilitation program.

**R. R. REED TO RETURN FROM TROOPER'S CAMP**

Sergeant R. R. Reed will return home Wednesday or Thursday from Nevada, Mo., where he went June 28 to help train twenty men who are soon to become troopers of the state highway patrol. Sergeant Reed gave the recruits instruction in military tactics.

After the training period ends Wednesday, the new troopers will go to their homes to await the arrival at headquarters of their uniforms and equipment. They will report for duty about August 15.

The number of men who will be added to the Troop E office here has not yet been announced. Captain A. D. Sheppard said. During the first weeks after their arrival, the officers will travel with present troopers to become acquainted with the district and with the nature of work done by the patrol.

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This is to call the attention of the editor of The Herald, and other interested parties, to the handsome piece of cement work placed in the municipal power house on which to place the 1250-horsepower engine. Also, to call their attention to the fact that the engine will be set considerable distance below the floor level in order to get the engine in the building without raising the roof. \*\*\*

The Constitution is a good deal like the Bible. You can prove almost anything by it, according to how you want it to work. \*\*\*

Dwight H. Brown, secretary of state, his secretary, Earl Johnson, and V. H. Steward, head of the automobile registration department, of Jefferson City started to Sikeston Friday and had a break-

down, (automoritis) at Millerville. The editor gave them a lift to Sikeston where they were rejuvenated with Democratic oratory and some of Charley Blanton, Jr., fish—Jackson Cash-Book \*\*\*

Another example of the good work done for the "old home town" by the newspaper is that of Mr. C. L. Blanton, Sr., and his Sikeston Standard. Last year the Lions Club chorus composed of Sikeston young women won first place in the Lions Club contest at the national convention held in St. Louis. This year preparations were going forward to send the chorus to the national convention held at Mexico City, Mexico, when it was found the club funds lacked about \$500 of the required \$1,000 needed. The club then voted to drop the whole matter. Realizing what it meant in advertising value to the city of Sikeston, Mr. Blanton "wrote it up" as only he can, and in no time the citizens of Sikeston got busy and raised the needed amount and the chorus with trainer and accompanist accompanied the delegates to the national convention. Here's hoping the girls bring home the bacon, for an honor for Sikeston is an honor for Scott County. — Ilmo Jimplique. \*\*\*

Miss Mary King, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Phil Renner, for the past few weeks, returned to her home at Higginsville, Mo., Saturday.

## BEN-JON M. S. TO HAVE WEINER ROAST

Members of the Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist church will enjoy a weiner roast this (Tuesday) evening. Members are asked to meet at the church at 6 o'clock.

## Relief Officials Transferred

H. C. Claudy, assistant auditor at the district relief offices here, was transferred Monday to Kirksville, where he will hold a similar position. Mr. Claudy has been here since October.

## Barber Shop to be Moved Sat.

According to present plans, the barber shop which Elmos Taylor has bought from Sam Graham will be moved Saturday night to the west room of the old post office. The shop is being moved so that its present quarters on Front street may be remodeled for Sikes Hardware Company.

## MAHEW-BOWERS WIN CITY TENNIS SINGLES; DOUBLES TO DENMAN AND MARSHALL

W. E. Maheu and Miss Elberta Bowers won the city men's and women's singles tennis championships in final matches played at Ross Kilgore's court Sunday afternoon. Clint Denman and Tommy Marshall are doubles champions.

Maheu won the men's singles from Carl Ross 6-3, 6-4, Ross was also a finalist with Sam Bowman in the doubles division of the tournament sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Miss Bowers defeated Mrs. Leroy Heisserer 6-2, 6-4. Denman and Marshall won 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Maheu and Miss Bowers were awarded small silver trophies, while the doubles champions received silver tennis balls. The boy's singles final match between Bill Van Horne and Merlin Taylor will be played at the Kilgore court at 4 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon.

Maheu advanced to the finals by defeating H. G. Sharp, Jr., 6-0,

6-4; Ewart Taylor, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2;

and Elbert Morrow, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. Ross eliminated Ross Kilgore 6-0, 7-5; Bob Nicholson, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; and D. E. Gasche, 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

In first rounds, Miss Bowers won from Marie Marshall, 6-0, 6-0, and Agnes Boshert, 6-3, 6-1. Mrs. Heisserer had defeated Mrs. Garwood Sharp, 6-0, 6-1, and Helen Matthews, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3, before reaching the finals.

The doubles champions, Denman and Marshall, eliminated Bill Van Horne and John F. Wood, 6-4, 6-6, 6-3; Bob Montgomery and Billy Holliday, 6-2, 6-2; and John Sikes and Ross Kilgore. Ross and Bowman won their first game by forfeit and then defeated Kemper Bruton and Tharon Stallings, 6-3, 6-3; and Merlin Taylor and Kenneth Hocker, 6-1, 8-6.

Bill Van Horne has reached the finals by eliminating George Bartlett, 8-6, 6-3; Kenneth Hocker, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3; and Bob Montgomery, 6-3, 6-2. Taylor, who Sunday was beaten in two straight sets by Tommy Bowers of Ilmo, a brother of Miss Bowers, during an exhibition game, has won from Tommy Marshall, 2-6, 7-5, 7-5; Bill Donnell, 6-0, 6-2; and Edward Allard, 4-6, 6-0, 8-6, 6-4.

## WILD GAME SANCTUARY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN STATE

The federal government is planning to establish a 30,000-acre wild game sanctuary in Southeast Missouri—and it will be one of the largest in the country.

The sanctuary will include the entire Mingo Drainage District in Stoddard and Wayne Counties and some additional land, all of which will be purchased by the government.

The Biological Survey Department at Washington has assured Missouri congressmen that funds will be made available in the near future to carry the project to early completion.

## CATHOLIC LADIES TO HAVE BAKE SALE SAT.

The Ladies of the local Catholic church will sponsor a bake sale at Heisserer's drug store, Saturday, August 3. Rolls, cakes, pies and other pastries, jellies and jams will be offered for sale.

## 10,000 TO BE EMPLOYED IN MISSOURI FORESTS

Work now being done in 3,900,000 acres of federal forests in Missouri is to be turned over to the Works Relief Administration and will provide employment for some 10,000 persons for a year, according to E. W. Tinker of Milwaukee, regional forester for the North Central Region of the United States Forest Service.

There are eight federal forests areas in Missouri, located in the southern and southeastern parts of the state. Hundreds of plans for improvement of the districts have been mapped out, surveys have been made and the projects are now ready for actual work.

## GUARDS WILL PLAY TWO BALL GAMES THIS WEEK

Because they will leave Saturday night, for a two-weeks' encampment at Nevada, members of the National Guard softball team will play their last two scheduled tournament games this week, Tharon E. Stallings said Monday.

On Wednesday they will meet the Buckner-Ragsdale team and on Friday the H. & L. drug store group. The revised schedule is printed below.

July 31: Highway vs. Lions; Buckner vs. Guard.  
August 2: Sikes vs. Legion; H. & L. vs. Guard.

August 7: H. & L. vs. Midwest; Sikes vs. Lions.

August 9: Highway vs. Legion; Buckner vs. Midwest.

The champion series will be played on August 21, 23, 28 and 30.

## S. B. HARDWICK, JR., WILL ENROLL AT WEST POINT

S. B. Hardwick, Jr., of Bertrand left Saturday for West Point, where he will enter the United States Military academy following receipt of his appointment.

Hardwick graduated this year from the Charleston high school, where he served three years as class president. In 1933, he was awarded the Russell medal, given each term to the school's highest ranking student. Hardwick was also a member of the football and basketball squads.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick of Bertrand.

## JAMBOREE SCOUTS TO MEET AT CAMP SOON FOR PRACTICE PERIOD

For five days next month, thirty-two Boy Scouts of the Southeast Missouri area council who were chosen to attend a national jamboree in Washington, D. C., from August 21 to 30 will convene at Camp Logan in Wayne county. While they are at the area

camp, the Scouts will be trained for the jamboree and particularly for the part they will contribute to it.

At the end of the practice period, the Scouts will be taken to Cape Girardeau in Chamber of Commerce automobiles. There they will board the Frisco for St. Louis, where they will change to Baltimore and Ohio train for their trip to Washington.

Sikeston Scouts chosen for the jamboree are Merlin Taylor, Joe Dover, and William Van Horne, all Eagles and members of troop 41; Walter Swan, a Star Scout and member of troop 42; and Albert Canoy, a Life Scout of troop 43.

John Webb Bowman and Clyde Long, named as alternates, may attend the jamboree, since it has not yet been definitely decided if all the five Scouts selected as regulars will go.

Martin L. Roth of Cape Girardeau will be Scoutmaster for the area troop; Evan Burke of Malden assistant Scoutmaster; and John Beaudien of Cape Girardeau, senior patrol leader.

The Cape Rock invitation cam-

pore will be held this year from August 11 to 14.

## MRS. MOORE GREER WILL SOON SERVE AS HOSTESS AT SEDALIA STATE FAIR

As soon as she concludes a four-weeks' adult education training period in Columbia, Mrs. G. Moore Greer will leave for Sedalia, where for the second time she will be hostess at the women's building during the week of the Missouri State Fair August 10 to 17. She received the appointment in March.

Mrs. Greer first left here July 14 to attend an institute at which she is being prepared for her work this fall as Scott county

councilor under the WPA adult education program.

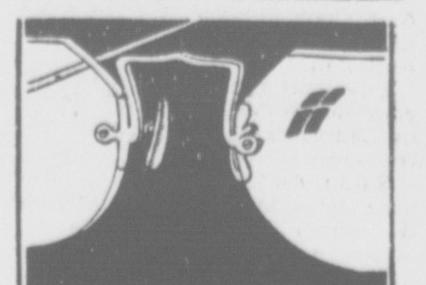
When she was chosen women's building hostess last summer, Mrs. Greer received a position never before given to a Southeast Missouri resident. Her supervision of the building gained her high praise from Charles W. Green, secretary of the state fair association, and from women whom she entertained.

## To Take State Board Exams

Arden Ellise will leave Saturday for Little Rock, Ark., where he will take examinations prepared by the Arkansas state board of embalming. He will return August 7. In November, Mr. Ellise

will take the Missouri board of embalming examinations, which will probably be given in Kansas City.

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## Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. J. N. Ezell was taken to her home near Hornersville from the residence of her son-in-law, A. J. Cook Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ezell was driven in the Albritton Ambulance by Herbert Bandy.

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Ralph Anderson plans to leave here Saturday for Jacksonville, Ill., where he will meet Mrs. Anderson and their two children, Billy and Betty, who have been visiting Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. W. R. Huckabee. Mrs. Anderson and the children will return here with Mr. Anderson Monday after an absence of almost two months.

Don't forget the Catholic Ladies' Bake Sale at Heisserer's, Saturday, 2t.

H. L. Crites went to Lutesville, last Wednesday, to accompany home Mrs. Crites, who had spent a week at her mother's home there. Mrs. Crites' mother, Mrs. Etta Allen, was a patient in the Desloge Hospital, St. Louis, and word received from her after returning home, was that Mrs. Allen was expected to return to her home on Sunday.

Rolls, Cakes, Pies, Jellies and Jams will be offered for sale at Heisserer's Drug Store, Saturday, by the Catholic Ladies. 2t.

Mrs. Florence Marshall of Blodgett came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. John L. Tanner.

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Miss Hazel Lumsden, who had been attending school at the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden, yesterday morning. Mr. Lumsden took his daughter to Custer, Mo., where she began her duties as teacher in the high school there.

Mrs. Joe Bosse and daughter, Etta, of St. Louis, spent last weekend here with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Poage, and family.

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Mrs. Frank B. Clarkson of University City arrived a few days ago for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse.

Misses Wilma Ragains and Mary Alma Harris of Morley visited here a while on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Leonard Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sasseen and sons, Mrs. Julia Sasseen and Claud Sasseen of Charleston visited here Sunday afternoon with Boyd Scillian and family.

Miss Clara Trousdale of Jefferson City arrived last Friday night for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale. Saturday morning, Miss Trousdale was accompanied to Jefferson City by her sister, Miss Genevieve Trousdale and Don Ozment. While away the latter two also visited the Bagnell Dam, returning home Sunday night.

Mrs. Elvis Alberson received a

card yesterday morning from her mother, Mrs. Tom Meyers, which stated that she and her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Cramer of Osceola, Ark., were then at Pensacola, Fla., having left Memphis, last Friday, reaching Pensacola, Saturday. The trip will cover a period of several days, during which they will visit other cities enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Melfred Taylor and son, Freddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goforth of St. Louis, spent Sunday at Bardwell, Ky., and visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee.

Colleen Rayburn is spending this week with Mary Helen Steele of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shell will move into the former's home on Scott street, C. C. Wilkinson and family, who occupied this house, moved next door into the house which Mr. and Mrs. Pete Medley lived in. Mr. and Mrs. Medley are now located in one of T. A. Slack's apartments on Kingshighway.

The ladies of the Altar Society, St. Xavier Catholic Church, will hold a bake sale on Saturday, August 3, at Heisserer's drug store. They will have for sale Homemade cakes, pies, doughnuts and rolls.

Mesdames B. F. Marshall, J. Meiderhoff, and George Middleton will be hostesses at the regular weekly Bing party to be held in the Parish Hall Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss E. Crawford and children are visiting relatives in Arkansas this week.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bishop Sunday in honor of her daughter, Miss Cozette, who that day celebrated her 19th birth anniversary. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thomas, Joe Bishop, Misses Edith and Sadie Dickerson, Pauline and Hazel Gray, Edna Beck and Nedra Coonce.

Carl Ross, district supervisor of rural rehabilitation, will return this afternoon from Jefferson City, where he went Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ossie Baker, of Cleveland, Ohio, and niece, are here for a visit with Mrs. Lucretia Lynn, and family. They expect to remain until the first of September.

Mrs. Opal Williams, who has been in this city several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. King on Prosperity St., left Friday for her home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Tanner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bratton of Rolla, spent the weekend here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bratton. The following visited their mother and grandmother, Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Proffer, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and son, Joe Lee, Kennett; and Miss Dixie Lee Sanders, Poplar Bluff. Mrs. Smith and son will return Thursday for the day with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chron and children of Charleston, were here Sunday afternoon, the former transacting business and also visited with Mrs. Chron's brother, O. F. Sitzes and family.

Miss Imogene Albritton, who had spent her vacation here at her home, left last Friday morning for Jefferson City, Mo., to resume her duties in the Commodity Department of the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission.

Mrs. Thomas Scales and Mrs. Douglas Patterson and daughter of Dallas, Texas, are expected to arrive today (Tuesday) for a visit with the former's brother, Boyd Scillian, and family.

Mrs. Dal Harnes, who has been confined to her home the past week on account of flu, was reported yesterday morning to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews, Mrs. Hubert Boyer and daughter,

Mary Katherine, arrived home Friday night from a two weeks' visit with the ladies' sister, Mrs. Edward Taylor, Jr., at Baltimore, Md. Another sister, Mrs. V. Glenn Ashworth of St. Louis, accompanied them on the trip. While away the party visited other places of interest in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry and daughters, Lenora Jean and Maude Ellen, of St. Louis spent the week-end with Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. Ray Duncan, and Mr. Duncan, Jr. Joe Kilian of Bernie spent Sunday here, the guest of Elvis Albinson.

St. Louis, who have been visiting here with Mr. Goforth's sister, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, and family, expect to leave today (Tuesday) for Tucson, Ariz., to make their home.

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## Missourians Activities in Washington

Congress Not So Tired as You May Think—Missouri Gossip From Nation's Capital

By Foust Roper.

WASHINGTON July 25—There is less truth than poetry in the statement that congress is all tired out.

Congress has been in session almost seven months; the average breadwinner works twelve months in the year, with maybe a week or two-week vacation.

Now that summer is here, the two houses conduct their business in air cooled chambers; the average American meanwhile works in sweltering temperatures.

Congress surely should be able to "take it" for eight or nine months a year—more especially son, when one recalls what strong men its members represented themselves to be when campaigning last year.

I have noted no indication of any representatives breaking purely from the legislative strain. Every member of the Missouri delegation is just as alert and eager and pleasant as he was in January.

Congress is not tired out. Congress is merely tired of working.

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### The Same Jasper Bell

Being elected to congress has not in the least changed C. Jasper Bell. To the query, "Well, why should it?" the reply is that there is no reason, but in nine times out of ten men who are chosen to serve in Washington soon suffer from delusions of importance.

Pick up the Congressional Record of any date, read the speeches therein and you will realize what immortalized some of the boys consider themselves.

A few years ago, in early September, days, I "covered" a trial which Judge Bell was hearing. When he came to Washington this year to serve his first term in the house, I found him the same modest gentleman who had occupied the bench. Nor have the months here made any difference. He is utterly unchanged—so much so, in fact that everyone habitually calls him "Judge."

Incidentally, few offices on the Hill handle their relations with the press as intelligently as Mr. Bell's. Good stories come from it often, but there is none of the whoopla which often emanates from congressional quarters. Credit for this goes to Mr. Bell's secretary, Vernon Moore, a crack newsman who worked on the Kansas City Journal-Post and later took a shot at country newspapering in a small Missouri town.

### Truman in the Swim

You don't read a whole lot in the papers about Senator Truman but that should not lead you to believe he is not working. Most of the junior senator's efforts are expended in committee — vital work but not of the most spectacular sort. As a member of the appropriations and interstate commerce committees, Senator Truman has played a large part in whipping into shape some of the most outstanding measures of this session.

He still maintains his practice of arriving at his office while the dew is still on the capitol grounds and has responded little to the lure of Washington's social life. Aside from his strenuous legislative duties, his main objective is to take care of his constituents—and he is doing just that.

### Rumors May Backfire

Representative Orville Zimmerman is highly amused at the rumors regarding President Roosevelt's health. Along with Representative Dick Duncan and other Midwestern congressmen interested in the neighborhood roads program which has been mentioned so frequently here, the Keenett representative recently called at the White House to discuss the road matter.

"The President was the picture of health," he said afterward.

"Furthermore," he added, "those rumors will do him more good than harm. They are so evidently untrue that the people will probably come to doubt all the different statements being made about Mr. Roosevelt by mud-slingers all over the country."

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## Charles Dickens DAVID COPPERFIELD

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### CHAUTER V

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE Little David Copperfield, fatherless, with his mother in a pleasant cottage at Blunderstone, England. His mother had married Mr. Murdstone, who had so terrorized her she had died before her time. David has been sent to London to work in a warehouse and to lodges with the gay, irresponsible Micawbers. In the latter house, now, Mrs. Micawber uses loud cries, is about to commit suicide.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
The Donkey-cart Man

With a rush, Mrs. Micawber, David and the children ran down the stairs.

At sight of them, Mr. Micawber picked up a paper and waved it dramatically. "A summons!" This is true and Oh, Master Copperfield, innocent bearer of most fatal tidings! A summons for debt! He's waiting outside to take me to prison!"

Mrs. Micawber instantly collapsed against the grate. Mr. Micawber pulled at a sixpence-cut and flourished a large razor. "You see before you a beggar outcast whose doom is sealed!" he roared.

"Farewell, Emma!" Farewell, my children!"

Clicket popped her head in the door. "It isn't an officer! It ain't nobody! He's gone!"

With magical suddenness, Micawber was quite calm again. "Emma! Emma!" he said coolly, "he writes." He closed the razor and put it away. "My life, the danger is over. All is well."

Mrs. Micawber looked at him dazedly, then rushed into his arms. "Wilkins! The cloud is passed!"

Micawber, quite himself again, smiled brightly. "And now, my great friend, my family hope that something might be done for a man of his ability at Plymouth—in the Custom House. They think he is indispensable that he should be on the spot!"

"—to be ready—" David prompted.

"—Exactly. To ready in case of anything turning up."

"And do you go too Madam?" David asked, his face drooping.

Instantly, Mrs. Micawber was seized with hysteria. "I never will desert Mr. Micawber," she sobbed. "He may have concealed his difficulties from me—he may have been too sanguine in expecting to overcome them—but he does overestimate—he may have disposed of, perhaps half their value, the pearl necklace and bracelets which I have inserted from Mama—but—" her voice rose to a loud wail—"I never will desert Micawber! No, no, no. I never will desert him!"

At this moment, Micawber hurried in. He noticed his wife's agitation and without a word, led her to his bosom. David quietly stepped out.

Micawber sought her out on the courtyard steps a little later. "Mrs. Micawber is feeling very well," he explained. Then he noticed David's woebegone expression.

ANDREW J. MURPHY ON  
"RUGGED INDIVIDUALISM"

"Rugged individualism" never existed in the United States as a reality, in the belief of Andrew J. Murphy, a member of the state tax commission.

"The 'infant industries' did not

believe in rugged individualism when they yelled for and got protection from outside competition that enabled them to collect a 'sales tax' of from 25 to 100 percent," he said. "It also was indirect tax, but they pocketed it themselves. It was a processing tax too, but it did not go into the public treasury.

"Regardless of how large and rich these infant industries have grown, they have not become rugged individualists, but still claim protection. If the rugged individualists can accumulate vast fortunes and sheltered them and their properties. They have taxed the people into poverty and it is only fair to throw the burden of the depression on them.

"They must be checked before this nation reaches absolute desperation."

### BAD RAILROAD CROSSINGS ARE SOON TO PASS

Kansas City, July 26—Work on the government's \$200,000,000 grade crossing elimination project will probably begin within six weeks, engineers from nine middle-western states were told at a meeting here last night.

The total bought so far this year is \$3000 more than had been sold by the last part of July, 1934.

Sales are increased markedly only about three days this month after the prices of licenses were cut in half, Mr. Arthur said.

The 1936 state license plates will have black letters and figures on a white background and will be slightly smaller than this year's, according to V. H. Steward state commissioner of motor vehicles. Further, the name Missouri will be spelled out instead of being abbreviated because "it's a better way to advertise the state," Steward said.

Already manufacture of the licenses has been started in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, where the 1934 and 1935 plates were made. About 400,000 pairs of licenses will be ready for distribution to branch offices on December 15.

Under the allotment, Missouri would receive \$6,200,000 and Kansas \$7,000,000.

"Under the new regulations approved by President Roosevelt," Ford said, "cities may share in the \$200,000,000 fund. The federal government supplies all the

money, but stipulates that no part of it shall be spent for land on which to construct the projects.

"Cities would find these projects highly beneficial for several reasons," he said. "Materials would be purchased locally, the unemployment situation would be eased. Dangerous crossings and narrow bridges and viaducts would be eliminated. Traffic would be speeded up."

Engineers from Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, and Wyoming, attended the meeting.

### LAUNDRY CHUTE SAVES STEPS FOR HOUSEWIFE

A laundry chute, with openings on all floors, is the quickest and most sanitary way of collecting soiled linens and clothing and disposing of them until wash day. In this manner the housewife or laundress is relieved of carrying heavy, bulky bundles downstairs. Then, too, bathrooms or hall space is not taken up with hampers.

The most satisfactory chute is of a metal which will not rust, chip, stain, or in any way injure fabrics which are sent through it to the laundry room.

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MUNICIPAL OPERA PRESENTS  
REVIVAL OF FAMOUS OPERA  
ETTA "THE DESERT SONG"

With Robert Halliday, creator of  
The Role of "The Red Shadow"  
One of the Most Outstanding  
casts Gathered for  
Production

St. Louis, Mo., July 27—The Municipal Opera presents a revival of Sigmund Romberg's stirring musical success, "The Desert Song," at the Municipal Theatre in Forest Park as the ninth offering of the current season of outdoor musical plays, beginning Monday night, August 5.

Like the smash hit, "Good News," a Municipal Opera presentation this summer, "The Desert Song" will have the direction of its original producer, Laurence Schwab, who is producing director at the al fresco theatre. After enjoying a brilliant success in the legitimate theatre throughout the world, "The Desert Song" was offered for three seasons at the Municipal Theatre before record audiences.

With Robert Halliday, male star at the open-air playhouse, playing the role of Pierre Birabeau, "The Red Shadow," which he created in the original company, a distinguished cast will be seen in the operetta. The golden voice of Ruby Mercer, prima donna of "The Chocolate Soldier" and "The Vagabond King" this season, will be heard in the principal feminine role of Margot Bonvallot. William Hain, the outstanding tenor, will appear in the role of Sid El Kar, while Charles Gallegher basso, will play the part of Ali Ben Ali.

A newcomer, Helen Gray, an outstanding Broadway actress, will play the role of Azuri. Miss Gray, who created the role of Sophie Teale in the musical success "Roberta" appeared in principal parts on the stage in this country and Europe in "June Days," "Matinee Girl" "9:15 Review," the first two "Little Shows," and "Tell Her the Truth." She was the leading lady with several well-known stock companies.

Odette Myrtil, famous actress, who appeared for the first time at the Municipal Theatre in "The Cat and the Fiddle," will play the part of the Spanish lady, Clemencia, while Bobby Jarvis as Benjamin Kidd and Audrey Christie as Susan will supply most of the comedy.

Others in principal roles are Roy Gordon, Una Val, Charles Gallagher, Shelia Dille, Al Downing, Victor Casmore, Marion Huntley and Rosemary Deering. Among the brilliant song hits in the operetta are "One Alone," "The Song of the Riffs," "Margot," "I'll be a Buoyant Girl," the French Military Marching Song, "Romance," "Then You Will Know," "I want a Kiss," "It's the Desert Song," which gives the work its title, "The Song of the Brass Key," "Let Love Go," "One Flower in Your Garden," "The Sabre Song" and "Farewell."

The book, which is based on the uprising in the Riff of North Africa several years ago, is by Otto Harbach. Oscar Hammerstein II, and Frank Mandel. The story centers around Pierre Birabeau, commanding the French army in North Africa. Pierre is declared in

coward because he refused to raid and pillage the Riffians. Smarting under the jeers of his comrades he secretly joins the embattled Riff tribesmen and becomes their leader, riding always masked in red to become known as "the Red Shadow."

The love element revolves around Margot's spurning Pierre's attentions because of his alleged cowardice, yet falling in love with the fictitious "Red Shadow." Plenty of action, comedy and romance evolves from the stirring and dramatic story.

Next week, the Municipal Opera presents for the first time the recent years. "Roberta" with outstanding musical success in by Jerome Kern, brilliant composer. With three members of the original company of "Roberta" Odette Myrtil, Helen Gray and Bobby Jarvis, a brilliant ensemble of stage favorites will appear in the musical play. Others in principal roles are Nancy McCord, Earle MacVeagh, Roy Gordon, Marguerite Sylva, William Hain, Al Downing, Duke McHale, Victor Casmore, Una Val, Shelia Dille, Jane Seymour, and Marion Huntley.

#### 14 ATTEND STANDARD OIL MEET AT CAPE GIRARDEAU

Twelve Standard Oil Company agents and dealers of Sikeston and two of Blodgett were among the 140 company employees who gathered at the Hotel Marquette Thursday night for district meeting.

They were W. H. Keller, Frank Kindred, Willard Mount, Ben Sells, W. A. Welch, Harry Stacy, E. V. Kindred, Arba Sensenbaugh,

Arch Allison, W. N. Roberts, Pat Blodgett, and Bill Depro, all of Sikeston; and John Fred Nunnelee and Willis Reynolds of Blodgett.

R. W. May of St. Louis, assistant manager, presented a laboratory demonstration, showing the quality of Iso-Vis D oil by viscosity tests at both high and low temperatures. He also demonstrated the Chlorex process to illustrate how Standard Oil removes the unstable sludge forming part of oil distillate at the refinery.

B. McFarland, sales manager spoke about the company's summer advertising campaign. The meeting was directed by H. R. Kothe and William G. Borchart, Southeast Missouri representatives.

At the end of the business session, persons present were served a buffet luncheon and witnessed a short program given by St. Louis performers.

#### AREA SWIMMING MEET TO START MONDAY MORNING

Preliminaries for an annual Boy Scout area swimming meet, to be held this year in Dexter next Monday, will be held in the morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Finals will start at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Preliminary competition will be run off by districts, and only two Scouts from each district will be allowed to qualify for the final rounds. No Scout may enter more than one event except the dive and the relays. Points awarded in the preliminaries and the finals will count toward winning blue ribbons and the Dudley trophy.

Scouts will compete in two classes, one for boys 15, 16, and 17 years old and a second for those 12, 13, and 14. Events will include these: free style length of the pool; twenty yards free style; plunge for distance; twenty-yard back stroke; four-man relay across pool; four-man relay the length of the pool; tired swimmers' carry; and egg and spoon race; and fancy and comic diving.

Between 12:30 and 2:30 o'clock, Scouts may enter an archery contest, shooting at thirty, forty and fifty yards. No limit has been placed on the number of boys of each troop who may compete.

#### HIGHWAY 84 WILL BE MADE INTO FULL-WIDTH PAVEMENT TO KENNEDY

The work of completing full-width concrete on Highway 84 from the Pemiscot-Dunklin county line to Kennett will be started soon, it was announced last week. On Wednesday, the road will be closed from a place a mile east of the line to Kennett so that activity may be started. A seven-mile marked detour running north from Route 84 and then west to connect with Highway 25 will be used.

Until now the strip to be paved has been half concrete and half gravel. Last year, the highway was paved from Hayti to the Dunklin county line, making it an eighteen-foot roadway.

#### GROSS NAMED STORE MANAGER

Lee O'Reilly, Sikeston Norge dealer, announces that he has placed as manager of his store here F. L. (Less) Gross. Mr. Gross is a long time resident of Sikeston and until recently has been operating the Gross traveling grocery, the first motorized grocery in this section.

#### DEXTER BANK DEPOSITORS TO GET FINAL PAYMENT

A final payment of 10.06 percent to depositors of the First National Bank of Dexter will be made this week, beginning Wednesday, it was announced.

Payments will be made on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and on Wednesday of each week during August.

The bank was closed about

three years ago. With the final dividend depositors will have been paid a total of 55.06 percent, or about \$77,900.

#### Democratic Women To Have Picnic

Members of the Scott county Democratic women's club, who adjourned for the summer, will hold a picnic at their first meeting in September.

#### TENTH MAN HELD IN FREIGHT, MAIL ROBBERIES

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., July 26.—The arrest of Granville Hanks, 26 years old, and the recovery of property identified by officers as having been stolen from the Dexter (Mo.) railroad depot, were announced today by A. A. Mehl, postal inspector, and deputy sheriffs here.

Hanks the tenth man arrested during the investigation into operations by a ring of alleged thieves in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas, was ordered held under \$1500 bond. Before he could procure bail, however, he was taken in custody by George Barham, Sheriff of Stoddard county, on another charge.

The loot recovered consisted of parcel post packages of miscellaneous wearing apparel.

Other alleged members of the gang in custody are Charles Hutchason, Lewis E. Pharr,

James M. Nichols, Edward R. Hudgins, Royal V. Webb, Kalzie Cloar, James and Willie Hanks, brothers of Granville, and Dutch Overfield.

The city's new 1250-horsepower engine will arrive here August 10, C. H. Moose, superintendent of the municipal water and light plant, said Saturday.

P. A. Haradon of St. Louis, a representative of the Nordberg company of Milwaukee, Wis., which is building the engine promised Mr. Moose it would be here by that date. Since at least thirty days will be required to install the engine, it will not be ready for use until about September 15.

According to the city's contract with the Nordberg company, the engine was to be here within sixty days after the agreement was approved in Milwaukee, May 5.

The thirty-eight-day delay was made necessary Mr. Haradon told

Mr. Moose, because the company was forced to rush manufacturing contracts with the government.

The task of pouring concrete for the engine's foundation at the city plant was completed Friday. While he is waiting for the engine, Mr. Moose will have all possible work done, including installation of a switch. When the engine arrives, the job of assembling it will be supervised by a Nordberg erecting engineer. The city will furnish laborers.

Mr. Moose said Friday that the plant will barely be able to operate properly until the new engine is ready for use. Before the middle of September, the Sikeston cotton Oil mill will require a great deal of power, contracted for when the mill officials located it here.

Mrs. Hettie Leach of Pueblo, Colo., celebrated her 63rd birthday last week and at the same time noticed that her gums were sore. She's cutting her third set of teeth.

Mrs. Elsie Weaver of Milwaukee died a year ago. Her will stipulated that Pal, a Boston terrier and her companion for many years, must be given a good home, shown every kindness and if she displayed grief was to be chloroformed. For a year Pal was viciously grieving for her mistress. So Pal was mercifully chloroformed last week.

## Early Harvest of FALL COTTONS by NELLY DON

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**DRIVE IS PLANNED FOR C. E. COVENANT FUNDS**

A drive for funds to finance the state Christian Endeavor convention to be held here in November will be launched Sunday, leaders of Sikeston young people's church organizations decided at a meeting Saturday.

Representatives will convene again Saturday night to perfect plans for the drive. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars of the \$500 quota must be raised by August 26, the remainder, \$275, by October 24. Some money will be collected in nearby towns.

Leaders Sunday also chose Mrs. Ruby Hamby as convention registrar. Those who met were Kemper Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins, Miss Verneta Smith, Elmer Peage, Wilbur Ensor and Mrs. Hamby.

On August 8, Mr. Bruton said, members of young people's associations of Sikeston churches and those in surrounding towns will meet at the Christian church here to discuss convention plans. A. C. Crouch of Kansas City, field secretary for the Missouri State Christian Endeavor Union, will speak.

The convention will be held November 7, 8, 9, and 10. Between 350 and 500 delegates are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner left Friday for an Illinois town near Chicago where their son, Roy Wagner, Jr., has been visiting Mt. Wagner's brother. The three Wagners expected to return either the middle or the last of this week.

**LAIR STORE NEWS**  
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Nine Radios — Majestic — Philco — Atwater Kent — and other well known makes — \$7.50 to \$30.00.

Two piece genuine Mohair living room set in good condition — will give service for years. \$39.50.

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**RECOVERY NOTES**

Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.

Application for loans and grants amounting to \$553,598 for improvements have just been received by W. M. Spann, acting state PWA director. Fulton is contemplating a \$245,000 school building program. Sullivan County wants a new \$104,500 courthouse; Lamar plans to build a \$66,547 sewage disposal plant; Weston wants a new \$71,174 school; Harrison is requesting a loan of \$48,750 for new waterworks and \$25,000 for an electric light system; Desota is planning a \$23,000 factory building; Edina wants \$27,000 with which to repair its school buildings; and the Stouland consolidated school in Camden County is seeking \$32,500 for improvements. Construction work is under way or being contemplated in every Missouri town and city.

Business is good. For the June quarter the net profit of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company was \$1,744,427 for the like period last year. For the first six months of this year the company's profit amounted to \$6,265,188, as against a small deficit last year.

Contracts in excess of \$5,000,000 for work on the Missouri River have just been awarded by the Kansas City office of army engineers. The government will furnish \$2,500,000 worth of materials for the projects.

Hogs reached a new high in the Kansas City market on July 23 when the price went to \$10.50, an advance of \$1.50 within the month.

The American farmer is enjoying an economic revival paralleled by few other groups, says the weekly letter of the Administrative and Research Corporation of New York. Whereas the cost of living was 14.5 per cent higher in the second quarter of 1935 than in 1933, farm receipts were 77.8 per cent greater; farmers' cash income is estimated at \$2,950,000 for the first half of 1935, an advance of 45 per cent over 1933 and 14 per cent over 1934; and in sharp contrast with the situation existing a year ago, crops are now maturing under favorable conditions, and 1935 yields will be the best in at least three years.

To promote the recovery of the durable goods industry, ten leading corporations of the United States have announced plans for proposed improvements to cost around \$150,000,000.

Prosperity is back again in Nebraska. In a state virtually burned to a crisp last summer, rainfall has been plentiful this year. Rivers are full, stock-water is ample and cattle and hogs are sleek and fat. Nebraska will harvest good crops in winter and spring wheat, corn, small grains, hay and live-stock.

Car loadings continue to soar. For the week ending July 13th they increased 94,067 over the preceding week, totaling 556,488. Indications point to another big gain for the third week of July, reports for which are now being received.

**Band to Play Wednesday**

A short concert will be given by members of the high school band before the softball game at the athletic field Wednesday night. The band will play about fifteen minutes before the first game starts and for a short time afterwards.

**Highest Temperature Has Been 28**

Contrary to general opinion the mercury has not yet passed 100 degrees here this summer. The season's highest temperature has been 98 degrees, noted by John LaFont on July 17 and 18. On Saturday the thermometer read 99 degrees and on Sunday 93. The high temperature last summer was 111 degrees, recorded one day during the last part of July, when the mercury remained above 100 for many days.

The Messers Jim and Larry Hatfield of St. Louis were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield.

**From returns of a recent Navy Shore picnic:**

"Mrs. Smith won the ladies' rolling pin throwing contest by hurling a pin seventy-five feet." Mr. Smith won the hundred yard dash." (Atta Boy Smitty).

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Sailor's Wife: "Gracious, you alarm me; we adopted this baby".

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—by "Movie Spotlight"



WHEN TIM MCCOY WAS ORDERED TO REPORT AT DAWN FOR THE FILMING OF "THE REVENGE RIDER" HE DEVISED A NEW ALARM. TIM HAD HIS CLOCK WIRED TO AN ELECTRIC KITCHEN PLATE AND WAS AWAKENED AT 5:00 A.M. BY THE AROMA OF COFFEE AND BACON.

BILLIE STEWARD WAS ONE OF THE LOVELIEST OF ZIEGFELD'S BEAUTIES. HER SMILE IS WORLD FAMOUS.

**FIRST WILD DUCK CENSUS STARTS IN CANADA**

New York, July 26.—With the status of America's wild ducks a subject of nationwide concern after disastrous successive droughts in their great prairie nesting areas in mid-continent Canada and the United States, the More Game Birds Foundation announced the launching today of the first wild duck census of its kind ever attempted.

The Foundation is a contribution to waterfowl restoration.

Data to be sought will include location of favored nesting areas, number of mother ducks with broods, number of ducklings to the brood, number of nests, old ducks without broods and total number of all ducks by species.

Information also sought will be the causes of losses on breeding grounds and what can be done to eliminate them and to improve important nesting areas.

Representation in the census work of the National Association of Audubon Societies has been invited.

**LARGE PORCHES GIVE WAY TO MODERN USES**

In this day and age of automobiles and outdoor recreation of various sorts, the large open porch is virtually passe. What to do with it? Convert it into an additional room, sun parlor, or remove it altogether.

Such a project would be a timely contribution to Sikeston's Better Housing Program, now in progress.

Years ago, before the advent of the automobile made it so easy and pleasant to spend a great deal of time on the highways or at points of interest, people were far more inclined to stay at home. A big shady porch, on which one could sit on warm summer afternoons and evenings and take advantage of cooling breezes, was a valuable and appreciated feature of houses.

Today, the size and type of porch to be built usually is determined by different considerations. It is more likely to be a small porch, serving as an architectural adornment to break an area of well, and just large enough to shelter the entrance way.

Owners of old homes with unadorned porches and with other features common to houses built years ago can easily have alterations made that will make their houses thoroughly modern and attractive in appearance. There is hardly any limit to the changes which may readily be made.

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Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., arrived Saturday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner. Mrs. Marshall was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield Monday.

Miss Edna Markham of Webster Groves, who has been the guest of Miss Frances Goetz, returned to her home Sunday. Miss Goetz returned with her and will visit in Webster Groves for a few days.

**Plans Made for School Building**

Members of the board of education were to meet Monday night to consider preliminary sketches for a new eight-room school building drawn by William B. Ittner, Incorporated, of St. Louis, the same firm designated the high school structure here. The new school would be constructed under the PWA at an estimated cost of \$40,000.

ious and ran in circles, she decided to investigate. He led her to an automobile in which Hand was found in a dying condition. He had piped exhaust fumes into the machine with suicidal intent.

Ira Pendleton, a negro who was found Saturday night with a gallon bucket of molasses stolen from the north Kroger store, has a week in which to find the thief.

In court Monday, Pendleton told Judge W. H. Carter and City Attorney Robert A. Dempster that another negro had put the molasses in his (Pendleton's) car. I know who he is, too, Pendleton said. Mr. Dempster told him he would be given a week to bring the thief to court. If you don't, Mr. Dempster said, we'll take your cotton crop. Pendleton has a six-acre patch north of town.

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Herbert Hand of San Bernardino, Cal., and his fox terrier were inseparable pals. When the dog ran to Hand's sister, barked fur-

iously and ran in circles, she decided to investigate. He led her to an automobile in which Hand was found in a dying condition. He had piped exhaust fumes into the machine with suicidal intent.

Mother: "Have a good time at the ship's dance tonight, dear, and be a good girl."

Daughter: "Make up your mind, Mother."

Cashier: "I need a holiday, I'm not looking my best."

Manager: "Nonsense."

Cashier: "It isn't nonsense; the sailors are beginning to count their change."

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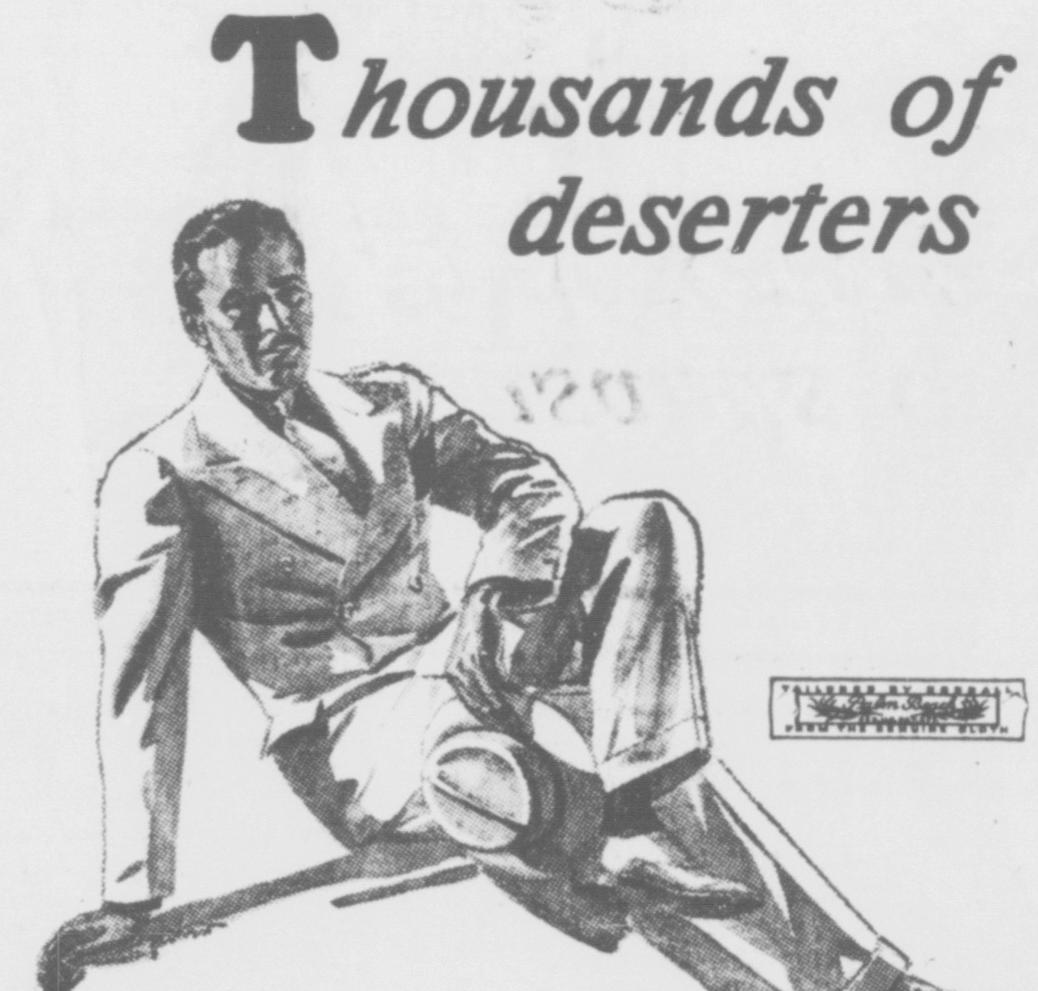
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